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Friends may call at the Bender funeral home Saturday evening after 7 o'clock.

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Kenneth Charles Gulden, Hanover, and Dorothy Winifred Pope New Oxford R. 3, have filed application for a marriage license in York.

Pajamas and gown, cottons, flannelette, etc. Smart Shoppe.

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Weather Forecast

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PROGRAMS****TODAY**

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6:15-Stella Dallas	10:30-March of Time
6:30-Lorenzo Jones	11:15-Soundie
6:45-Melvyn Brown	11:30-Music
5:00-Girl Marries	7:10k-WOR-422M.
5:15-Portia	8:00-News
5:30-Plain Bill	8:15-Aunt Jenny
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6:15-Talk News	9:00-Health
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6:45-Let's Fight	9:30-News
7:00-Evening Orch.	9:45-Talk, Music
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4:30-Vorom	5:00-News
4:45-News	5:15-J. Gambling
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6:15-S. News	6:45-Mr. Morgan
6:30-Mr. Morgan	7:00-News
7:15-Conidentially	7:15-Victory
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8:00-Cal Tinney	7:45-Another Man
8:15-Melody Lane	8:00-News
8:30-News	8:15-Sketch
8:45-C. Hettner	9:00-News
9:15-Jack Pearl	9:15-Powell Orch.
10:00-J. B. Hughes	9:30-S. News
10:15-Museum	10:15-Museum
10:30-Jean Herschert	10:30-I. Schubert
10:45-Sketch	11:00-News
11:00-News	11:30-Kuhn Orch.
11:30-Dance Music	11:45-Saunders Or.

770k-WJZ-683M.

4:00-Club Matinee	8:00 a.m.-News
4:30-Parade	8:15-News
4:45-Sketch	8:30-Women
5:00-Hop Harrigan	9:00-Breakfast Club
5:15-J. Armstrong	10:00-L. Hewson
5:45-Sketch	10:15-News
6:00-Don Winslow	10:30-News
6:30-Kohlers	11:00-News
6:45-L. Thomas	11:30-News
7:00-Your Job?	12:30-Farm, Home
7:15-News	13:15-Dashkage
8:00-Earl Godwin	13:30-Gospel Singer
8:15-Lum, Abner	1:30-Talk
8:30-Sketch	1:45-Lopez Orch.
8:45-S. News	2:15-Mystery Chef
9:00-R. Swing	2:30-S. Unter
10:15-Forum	3:00-Play
10:45-Talk	3:30-Friendly
11:00-News	4:15-Music
11:30-Dance Music	5:15-Hop Harrigan

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4:00-News	8:00 a. m.-News
4:15-Scott Orch.	8:15-News
4:30-J. Frank	8:30-Shopping
4:45-S. News	8:45-A. Hawley
5:00-Geneva?	9:00-News
5:15-Mother, Dad	9:15-School
5:30-Shopping	10:00-Valiant Lady
5:45-Iren Bernie	10:15-Kitty Foyle
6:00-News	10:30-Honeymoon
6:15-Duncans	11:00-M. Taylor
6:30-F. Parker	11:15-2nd Husband
6:45-World Today	11:30-Horizon
7:00-Amos, Andy	11:45-Aunt Jenny
7:15-News	12:00-D. Courtney
7:30-Easy Accts	8:00-E. Godwin
7:45-M. Keen?	8:15-Lum, Abner
8:00-Nelson Eddy	8:30-Town Meet
8:15-Jean Herschert	8:45-M. L. Sands
8:30-J. Berrymore	9:00-News
8:45-Music Month	10:15-News
9:00-Behind Gun	11:00-News
11:00-News	11:15-Opera
11:15-Goodman Or.	12:00-News

THURSDAY

6:00k-WEAF-145M.	8:00 a. m.-News
6:15-S. News	8:15-Music
6:30-S. Sketch	8:30-Shopping
6:45-J. Genius?	8:45-A. Hawley
7:00-Mother, Dad	9:00-News
7:15-News	9:15-School
7:30-News	10:00-Valiant Lady
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9:00-News	11:45-Aunt Jenny
9:15-Gerry Moore	12:00-D. Courtney
9:30-Chess	8:00-E. Godwin
9:45-Dick Roberts	8:15-Lum, Abner
10:00-News	8:30-Town Meet
10:15-Jean Nelson	8:45-M. L. Sands
10:30-News	9:00-News
10:45-M. McBrine	10:15-News
11:00-M. Beatty	11:00-News
11:15-M. Symphons	11:15-News
12:00-World Light	11:30-Vic. Sale
12:15-Lovely Women	11:45-Goldbergs
12:30-The Storm	2:00-"Dr. Malone"
12:45-Paul Harum	2:30-"Dr. Leo"
12:59-News	3:00-Poppie Young
1:00-Mary Nelson	3:15-"D. Harum"
1:15-Jean Roberts	3:15-Matines
1:30-M. McBrine	3:30-Sympoms
1:45-M. Beatty	4:15-L. L. Smith
2:00-World Light	4:30-Health Road
2:15-Lovely Women	4:45-Off Record
2:30-The Storm	5:00-Geneva?
2:45-Hymns	5:15-Dr. Leo
3:00-Mary Martin	5:30-L. L. Smith
3:15-M. Perkins	5:45-1st. Ira
3:30-News	6:00-Death Valley
3:45-Hop Harrigan	6:00-Major Bowes
4:00-S. Sketch	6:15-Stage
4:15-M. McBrine	7:00-Program
4:30-World Light	7:30-Talk
4:45-S. Sketch	7:45-Amos, Andy
5:00-Portia	7:55-James Orch.
5:15-Plain Bill	7:30-Early Bird
5:30-Front Park	7:45-Ed. Koch
5:45-News	7:55-S. Smith
6:00-Sports	8:00-Death Valley
6:15-Call	8:00-Major Bowes
6:30-Talk	8:15-Stage
6:45-S. Sketch	9:00-News
7:00-Jean Herschert	10:30-Talk
7:15-J. Vanderhook	10:45-Mary Smith
7:30-Bud Abbott	11:00-News
7:45-F. Morgan	11:15-Dance Music
8:00-E. Aldrichs	11:30-Dance Music
8:15-H. Crody	11:45-Dance Music

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3:30-F. Morgan	13:00-News
3:45-E. Aldrichs	13:15-News
4:00-H. Crody	13:30-News

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JAPS ON KISKA FACE SHORTAGE OF FOOD, HELP

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN

An Army Base in the Andreanoff Islands, Dec. 10 (Delayed)—(AP)—Possible starvation and almost certain serious discomfort because of the lack of various essentials appear now to be facing the Japanese occupants of Kiska Island in the Aleutians.

United States Army Air Force and Navy activities are believed to have prevented supplies from reaching the island outpost in any appreciable quantities since Sept. 1.

The last ship sighted there was October 9. No new planes have reached the occupied island since mid-summer although at least two attempts—one by air and one by surface ships—have been made recently to give aerial reinforcement. Both attempts failed, one when the ships carrying the crated planes on deck were attacked and destroyed by low level bombers and the other when bombers and fighters jumped on beached planes out toward Attu.

Bar Chance for Aid

Army officers here are unwilling to say positively that no supplies whatever have reached Kiska in the last two months, but they do point out that the only possible supply system would have been by submarines or surface ships, which slipped into the harbor at night and got out again before dawn. Officers believed it unlikely that either system would have been followed because it would be almost impossible to unload any quantity of cargo, get it off the beach and eradicate signs of the cargo movement all in a single night.

If not done in one night, United States patrol planes which fly over the area sometimes several times daily, would have been sure to see it.

Officers recognize the probability that the Japanese may be able to cling to the island in the face of shortages longer than most white troops because of their known ability to live on a little rice and a few fish. The latter undoubtedly can be, and have been caught in Kiska waters.

JAPS TOLD TO DIE FIGHTING

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Dec. 17 (AP)—On land and in the air Allied forces strove today to complete domination of the Buna area where Emperor Hirohito's men faithfully obeyed his mandate to hold the New Guinea beach head to the last man.

"Our pressure on the enemy is slowly increasing," the headquarters communiqué said succinctly.

But from the Papuan front come reports that United States and Australian soldiers still fought on both sides of their hold on Buna village and a headquarters spokesman said Allied planes were bombing and strafing the enemy's positions.

A captured Japanese artilleryman told intelligence officers that his emperor's order was delivered to troops of General Tamatore Horii last Nov. 28 after Hirohito was given word of the pounding his men were getting from General MacArthur's forces.

The newest communiqué did not mention the Mambare area, on the northeast coast, where Allied planes smashed at Japanese warships attempting to land more men at the beginning of the week and where the fliers kept up their punishment of those who did land at the river mouth and in Mamba village.

West Coast Gets Yellow Alert Call

San Francisco, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Western Defense Command announced today that a yellow alert was called in the Los Angeles area at 5:25 a.m. (8:25 a.m., Eastern War Time) today and the all clear was given at 6:42 a.m.

The Army said merely that an "unidentified target later was identified as friendly." There was no blackout.

Hospital Report

Mrs. Ida B. Mumper, 76, 344 Baltimore street, suffered a fracture of her left hip in a fall on a flight of stairs at her home Wednesday evening. She was taken to the Warner hospital in the Adams county ambulance this morning and was admitted as a patient.

Other admissions included: Miss Matilda Kissel, Chambersburg street, and Mrs. Waldo E. Bell, West Middle street. Patients discharged today were Robert Hays, Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Phillip Redding, Littlestown.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

James Whitlock will conduct religious services at the Adams county home this evening at seven o'clock. Mr. Whitlock, who has preached in several states, has resigned his position as night porter at the Hotel Gettysburg and will leave next week for Philadelphia.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Miss Helen Keefauver and William Keefauver are expected to arrive Saturday from Penn State college to spend the Christmas recess with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Keefauver, Springs avenue.

Mrs. A. R. Wentz was elected president of the Women's Service Guild of Christ Lutheran church at its December meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. Dwight F. Putman; secretary, Mrs. Mark K. Eckert, and treasurer, Mrs. J. Kermit Herter.

The program, which was in charge of Mrs. Russell A. Campbell, included a piano solo by Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey; vocal selections by Mrs. George H. Amick and Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely, and the reading of an original story by Mrs. E. S. Lewars.

Miss Lois Kidwell returned to Washington, D. C., Tuesday after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kidwell, Chambersburg street.

PFC Michael Tate, Fort Knox, Kentucky, is spending a three-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tate, West Middle street.

Pvt. John William Cullison left this morning for Camp Pickett, Virginia, after spending a 12-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Small, 142 Breckenridge street.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dwight F. Putman will entertain the mothers and wives of men in service from Christ Lutheran church this evening at 8 o'clock at their home on Springs avenue. Mrs. Kermit Herter is chairman of the church's service committee.

Mrs. Frederick C. Hamilton, East High street, is spending some time with her husband in Denver, Colorado.

The members of the Dorcas class of Christ Lutheran Sunday school held their annual Christmas meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry F. Baughman, Springs avenue. The president, Mrs. Frederick Tilberg, presided. Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey, Mrs. Dwight F. Putman and Mrs. L. S. Long were appointed members of a nominating committee to report at the next meeting. Arrangements were made for contributions to the Child Welfare association and for a cash contribution for the Tressier orphanage, Loyalville.

Members spent the evening in completing the costumes for the White Gift service which will be held at the church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A feature of the service will be a pageant by the young people of the church and the receiving of the white gifts. Representatives from the class serving on the White Gift committee are Mrs. George H. Amick, Mrs. John W. Brehm and Mrs. Frederick Tilberg.

Mrs. Mark K. Eckert entertained the members of the Hospital Bridge club this afternoon at her home on Springs avenue.

The Friday Afternoon Literary club will hold its annual Christmas dinner Friday evening at 6:15 o'clock at the YWCA. Husbands of members will be guests.

Found Guilty Of 2nd Degree Murder

Somerset, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—De liberating two hours and 40 minutes, a jury last night convicted Glenn Enos, 22, of second degree murder in the death of 13-months-old Tommy Trent, son of a Somerset dame.

District Attorney Archibald M. Matthews said the baby died at the Wells Creek home of Enos' brother, Clyde, after an afternoon in Somersett with the defendant and Gladys Trent, mother of the child.

Matthews charged that Glenn Enos killed the baby as it slept in a bedroom. Dr. Harold E. Musser testified the causes of death were a ruptured liver and internal hemorrhage induced by direct blows to the outside of the abdomen.

The defense claimed the child fell from a bed.

The court stopped Enos' trial on an involuntary manslaughter charge in the same case last September, declaring the evidence indicated he should face a heavier charge.

URGES WEEKLY DRILLS

Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—The state Defense Council today ordered weekly personnel drills to join county air raid control centers directly with the state control center at the state capital. Scheduled for 7 to 8 p.m. each Monday, the drills will involve partial mobilization of control center personnel and "test situations" to rate efficiency. Blackouts are involved.

SCARLET FEVER CASE

William Sperry, Carlisle street, is ill with scarlet fever. The home was quarantined today by Erie R. Deardorff, borough health officer. Sperry is a sophomore in Gettysburg high school.

Weddings

Schwartz-Zinn

Mrs. Minnie Zinn, of Hanover, the former Miss Minnie Zepp, East Berlin, was married Saturday evening to Emory B. Schwartz, also of Hanover, at a ceremony performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baugher, Penn township, York county. The Rev. Dr. John S. Tome, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hanover, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Baugher, a minister of the Church of the Brethren. The single ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Benton Mehring, of Thomastown.

A reception for the bridal party followed the ceremony, given at Sauble's Inn, Taneytown.

The couple will reside in Hanover where Mr. Schwartz is an employee of the Peerless Equipment company.

Engagement

Wantz-Jacobs

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Jennie Mae Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin D. Jacobs, of near East Berlin, to Sheridan Clifford Wantz of York. Miss Jacobs is a graduate with the class of 1938 of East Berlin high school and attended Gettysburg college before entering the York Hospital Training School for Nurses from which she was graduated this year.

Death

Mrs. C. H. Flickinger

Mrs. Mary Catherine Flickinger, 62, wife of Charles H. Flickinger, Hanover R. D. 2, died at her home Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, following an extended illness. Mrs. Flickinger was a daughter of the late John J. and Margaret Schaeffer Fisher, and was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown.

Surviving are her husband; four children by a previous marriage, Mrs. John Claycomb, Juniatia, Altoona; George F. Dessenberger, Lock Haven; Mrs. Rufus Brungard, Juniatia, and Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, Milton E. Flickinger, Littlestown R. D.; Daniel H. Flickinger, Littlestown; Howard H. Flickinger, Gettysburg; Clarence M. Flickinger, Hanover; C. David Flickinger, Lancaster; Mrs. Clinton Null, New Oxford R. D.; Mrs. Michael Ruth and Mrs. D. Preston Clouser, Hanover; Paul L. Flickinger, Windsor; Walter E. Flickinger, Hanover R. D. and H. Lloyd Flickinger, Gettysburg R. D.; eight grandchildren and a number of step-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. J. M. Deatrick, Belfonte; two brothers, George Fisher, Mill Hall, Pa., and John Fisher, Center county; three step-sisters, Mrs. Arthur Rochau, Madsburg; Mrs. Grace Lannen and Mrs. Rose Foringer, both of Center county, and two step-brothers, Claude Fisher, Center county, and Harry Fisher, Lock Haven.

Funeral Saturday afternoon with brief services conducted at her late residence at 2 o'clock, further services in St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown, the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, officiating. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church. Friends may call at the home Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

FLYING FORTS DOWN 12 SHIPS

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Navy dive bombers striking at Japanese ships and installations at Munda on New Georgia island in the Solomons, hit and damaged one enemy destroyer or cruiser, the Navy reported today, while Flying Fortresses engaged and destroyed 12 Japanese Zero fighters nearby.

The Navy said the Flying Fortresses were attacked by the dozen Japanese fighters near New Georgia island. The entire force of Zeros was shot down in a sharp engagement. One Fortress was lost, but its crew was rescued.

One of the dive bombers, a Douglas Dauntless, failed to return from the raid on Munda where the Japanese have been seeking to establish a new air base.

The raid was the seventh on the Munda base. It encountered the first enemy opposition in two days.

The damaging of a destroyer or cruiser brought to 142 the number of Japanese ships announced as sunk or damaged in the Solomons. The enemy's plane losses were boosted to 649 by destruction of the 12 Zeros.

Seek Furnishings For Needy Family

The Adams county chapter of the Red Cross is seeking bedding, kitchen utensils and kitchen chairs for a county family that lost all of its possessions in a fire that destroyed their home recently.

Clothing supplies that the Red Cross had on hand were drawn upon to outfit the couple and their four children but an appeal is being made for other immediate needs to be met before they can resume housekeeping in another house.

Property Transfers

John Jacob Riley and Mary M. Riley, Hanover, sold to William F. and Marie B. Hemler, Gettysburg, a property on Railroad street.

Nettie A. Kipe, Liberty township, sold to Claude A. and Flora A. Kipe, Liberty township, a 119-acre property in that township.

TRAINER GETS AWARD

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Roland Bevan, athletic trainer at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, was given the touchdown club's award for "contributing to the advancement of football," at the organization's annual dinner last night.

EX-PRESIDENT HOOVER CITES PEACE TERMS

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP)—Advocating "no armistice, no general peace conference such as Versailles," Herbert Hoover proposes the peace making at the end of the war should be divided into two stages—"a preliminary declared peace, to be followed by a cooling off and deliberate period for the major questions."

The former President, who outlined his two-step post-war peace plan in a broadcast address last night before the executives club, said the first of these stages should be an instant "conditional peace" that will turn the world toward political, economic and spiritual recovery without the delays of lost time."

He proposed that the world should take time to cool off and work out one by one and separately the solutions for lasting peace."

Cities Six Points

Hoover suggested that to accomplish the purposes of the proposal, the United Nations should agree in advance to terms of a conditional peace and a subsequent program, and also should impose and enforce the conditional peace. He outlined six points which he said should be included in the declaration of conditional peace, and added that "there will be a host of gigantic problems to be solved afterwards."

He said the points which should be included in the conditional peace were: Total disarmament of the enemy; the designation of provisional boundaries of nations; machinery for the repatriation of prisoners and civilians driven from their homes; the removal of the economic blockade the instant the enemy has handed over his arms; the immediate organization to relieve famine, combat pestilence and aid in reconstruction—otherwise there will be anarchy and no peace, and the provisional restoration of all commercial treaties.

He suggested that these steps take the place of an armistice and a general peace conference such as that held at Versailles after the last war.

FARM DAY IS SET FOR JAN. 12

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The White House disclosed today that President Roosevelt has proclaimed Tuesday, January 12, as Farm Mobilization Day, when meetings will be held to consider means of "insuring for the year 1943 the maximum production of vital foods."

He called on farmers, wherever possible, to gather that day with Department of Agriculture representatives, extension service agents, vocational teachers, state officials, farm organizations and others concerned.

His proclamation, signed yesterday, said:

A Free America

"I should like Farm Mobilization Day to be a symbol of a free America; a symbol of the might and productivity of our nation; and a symbol of our unalterable determination to put to full use our agricultural resources, as well as our other resources, in the achievement of complete victory."

Asserting that every pound of food finds use in wartime, the Chief Executive said farmers might justly be proud of their production record of maximum harvests for three successive years.

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"Food is no less a weapon than tanks, guns and planes," he said. "As the power of our enemies decreases, the importance of the food resources of the United Nations increases. With this thought in mind, we must further mobilize our resources for the production of food."

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Upper Communities

Miss Doris Taylor will arrive Saturday from Penn State college to spend the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Taylor, Biglerville R. D. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meals, Gardners, were business visitors in Hanover today.

J. Roy Diehl, Sr., will assist during the Christmas rush season at the Biglerville post office.

PFC Robert Davis, Camp Forrest

Batting Marks Of National League Players Drop Average Of Nine Points

LOMBARDI AS TOP SLUGGER HIT BUT .330

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Batting averages in the National league are shrinking toward the vanishing point, the official figures showed today.

The 1942 records just released by league President Ford Frick disclosed that the combined hitting of all 265 players who took part in the senior circuit's games last season was .249, a decline of nine points from 1941 and a drop of 23 points in the last three years.

Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves, who bagged the batting title for the second time in his career, finished with a .330 mark, 13 points less than the championship pace of Brooklyn's Pete Reiser in 1941.

Similarly, the St. Louis Cardinals who had the best club average in the league, had to be content with .262, four points less than the Dodgers of the year before.

Steady Decline

In 1939 the Cardinals clouted at a .294 clip and the league averaged .272. But the following year the league dropped to .264 and the Pittsburgh Pirates, leading batters as a club, averaged .276.

The continued decline has become such a problem that Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds, asked the major leagues at the recent meetings in Chicago to provide for the manufacture of a livelier ball. He didn't get an endorsement of his proposal, but he did get named to a committee along with Commissioner Landis and William Harridge, president of the American league, to determine the specifications for next season's official ball.

American league batting records have not yet been released, but Giles said the combined average in the junior circuit was down 22 points in the last three years.

Eight Top .300

This year only eight of the 78 batters who got into 75 or more games succeeded in batting .300 or better. Besides Lombardi they were Eno Slaughter of the Cardinals .318; his rookie teammate, Stan Musial .315; Reiser .310; John Mize, New York .305; and Stan Hack, Chicago, Joe Medwick, Brooklyn, and Lou Novikoff, Chicago, each .300. In addition Harry Walker of the Cardinals, who appeared in 74 games and was bracketed by the league with secondary players, hit .314.

Lombardi was given official recognition as the batting champion even though he went to bat only 309 times in 105 games. The big catcher batted .342 for 489 times at bat in 126 games to win the title and the league's most valuable player award in 1938 when he was with the Cincinnati Reds.

Slaughter, who had 591 trips to the plate in 152 games, had the most hits, 188, and led in total bases with 292, in triples with 17 and in singles with 127. Teammate Martin Marion was tops in doubles with 38.

Me Ott, player-manager of the New York Giants, led in home runs with 30 and scored the most runs, 118. It was his ninth year of scoring more than 100 runs, his eighth collection of 30 or more homers and his sixth year leading the league in home runs.

During the season Paul Waner of the Boston Braves collected his 3,000th hit to join a select group of six others who have passed this mark. All his predecessors are now in the hall of fame.

Henderson Puts Ceiling On Bowling

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson today ordered a general cut in the cost of bowling to the 16 million Americans who make it their regular or occasional recreation.

He also fixed a ceiling on charges for billiards and pool at March, 1942, levels. Soldiers, sailors and war workers by the thousands play the game, Henderson said, and the price order "will insure they are not overcharged for this recreation."

The bowling ceilings are based on September, 1941, charges plus an allowance for increases in the cost of balls and pins and in the pay of pin boys.

The legal maximum represents an average reduction over the country of one cent for every three games of league bowling, OPA said, and one half cent a game for "open," or regular bowling.

The highest price for league bowling shall be the highest charged in September, 1941, in each price class, plus 10 cents in the case of duck pins and candle pins, and seven cents in the case of ten pins, for each group of three games.

For open bowling the ceiling is fixed at the highest September, 1941, level, plus four cents in the case of duck pins, and three cents in the case of ten pins, for each game.

Bowling alleys are required to post their ceiling prices prominently.

September, 1941, was chosen as the ceiling date because it is the month in which the league bowling season generally opens.

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)
Pennsylvania, 46; Philadelphia Coast Guard, 38.
La Salle, 60; Rider, 33.
Moravian, 67; Haverford, 27.
Muhlenberg, 44; Bucknell, 43.
Lehigh, 73; Upsala, 47.
Waynesburg, 41; West Liberty Teachers, 39.
Manhattan, 60; Montclair Teachers, 34.
N.Y.U., 79; Newark, 36.
Niagara, 50; Cornell, 35.
Villanova, 45; Albright, 42.
Arnold, 38; St. Bonaventure, 32.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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Two acre tract of land, more or less, improved with a DWELLING, and equipped with electricity, two garages, brooder house, chicken house and other out-buildings all in good condition. Well of good water. Some fruit on the premises.

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Similarly, the St. Louis Cardinals who had the best club average in the league, had to be content with .268, four points less than the Dodgers of the year before.

Steady Decline

In 1939 the Cardinals clouted at a .294 clip and the league averaged .272. But the following year the league dropped to .264 and the Pittsburgh Pirates, leading batters as a club, averaged .276.

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Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)
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Bare Chance for Aid

Army officers here are unwilling to say positively that no supplies whatever have reached Kiska in the last two months, but they do point out that the only possible supply system would have been by submarines or surface ships, which slipped into the harbor at night and got out again before dawn. Officers believed it unlikely that either system would have been followed because it would be almost impossible to unload any quantity of cargo, get it off the beach and eradicate signs of the cargo movement all in a single night.

If not done in one night, United States patrol planes which fly over the area sometimes several times daily, would have been sure to see it.

Officers recognize the probability that the Japanese may be able to cling to the island in the face of shortages longer than most white troops because of their known ability to live on a little rice and a few fish. The latter undoubtedly can be, and have been caught in Kiska waters.

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But from the Papuan front came reports that United States and Australian soldiers still fought on both sides of their hold on Buna village and a headquarters spokesman said Allied planes were bombing and strafing the enemy's positions.

A captured Japanese artilleryman told intelligence officers that his emperor's order was delivered to troops of General Tamatore Horii last Nov. 28 after Hirohito was given word of the pounding his men were getting from General MacArthur's forces.

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Hospital Report

Mrs. Ida B. Mumford, 76, 344 Baltimore street, suffered a fracture of her left hip in a fall on a flight of stairs at her home Wednesday evening. She was taken to the Warner hospital in the Adams county ambulance this morning and was admitted as patient.

Other admissions included: Miss Matilda Kiesel, Chambersburg street, and Mrs. Waldo E. Bell, West Middle street. Patients discharged today were Robert Hays, Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Philip Redding, Littlestown.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

James Whitlock will conduct religious services at the Adams county home this evening at seven o'clock. Mr. Whitlock, who has preached in several states, has resigned his position as night porter at the Hotel Gettysburg and will leave next week for Philadelphia.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Weddings

Schwartz-Zinn

Miss Helen Keefauver and William Keefauver are expected to arrive Saturday from Penn State college to spend the Christmas recess with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Keefauver, Springs avenue.

Mrs. A. R. Wentz was elected president of the Women's Service Guild of Christ Lutheran church at its December meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. Dwight F. Putman; secretary, Mrs. Mark K. Eckert, and treasurer, Mrs. J. Kermit Herterer.

The program, which was in charge of Mrs. Russell A. Campbell, included a piano solo by Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey; vocal selections by Mrs. George H. Amick and Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely, and the reading of an original story by Mrs. E. S. Lewars.

Miss Lois Kidwell returned to Washington, D. C., Tuesday after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kidwell, Chambersburg street.

Pvt. John William Cullison left this morning for Camp Pickett, Virginia, after spending a 12-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Small, 142 Breckenridge street.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dwight F. Putman will entertain the mothers and wives of men in service from Christ Lutheran church this evening at 8 o'clock at their home on Springs avenue. Mrs. Kermit Herterer is chairman of the church's service committee.

Mrs. Frederick C. Hamilton, East High street, is spending some time with her husband in Denver, Colorado.

The members of the Dorcas class of Christ Lutheran Sunday school held their annual Christmas meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry F. Baughman, Springs avenue. The president, Mrs. Frederick Tilberg, presided. Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey, Mrs. Dwight F. Putman and Mrs. L. S. Long were appointed members of a nominating committee to report at the next meeting. Arrangements were made for contributions to the Child Welfare association and for a cash contribution for the Tressier orphanage, Loysville.

Members spent the evening in completing the costumes for the White Gift service which will be held at the church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A feature of the service will be a pageant by the young people of the church and the receiving of the white gifts. Representatives from the class serving on the White Gift committee are Mrs. George H. Amick, Mrs. John W. Brehm and Mrs. Frederick Tilberg.

Mrs. Mark K. Eckert entertained the members of the Hospital Bridge club this afternoon at her home on Springs avenue.

The Friday Afternoon Literary club will hold its annual Christmas dinner Friday evening at 6:15 o'clock at the YWCA. Husbands of members will be guests.

Found Guilty Of 2nd Degree Murder

Somerset, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—De-liberating two hours and 40 minutes, a jury last night convicted Glenn Enos, 22, of second degree murder in the death of 13-months-old Tommy Trent, son of a Somerset man.

District Attorney Archibald M. Matthews said the baby died at the Wells Creek home of Enos' brother, Clyde, after an afternoon in Somerset with the defendant and Gladys Trent, mother of the child.

Matthews charged that Glenn Enos killed the baby as it slept in a bedroom. Dr. Harold E. Musser tested the causes of death were a ruptured liver and internal hemorrhage induced by direct blows to the outside of the abdomen.

The defense claimed the child fell from a bed.

The court stopped Enos' trial on an involuntary manslaughter charge in the same case last September, declaring the evidence indicated he should face a heavier charge.

URGES WEEKLY DRILLS

Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—The State Defense Council today ordered weekly personnel drills to join county air raid control centers directly with the state control center at the state capital. Scheduled for 7 to 8 p. m. each Monday, the drills will involve partial mobilization of control center personnel and "test situations" to rate efficiency. No blackouts are involved.

SCARLET FEVER CASE

William Sperry, Carlisle street, is ill with scarlet fever. The home was quarantined today by Erie R. Deardorff, borough health officer. Sperry is a sophomore in Gettysburg high school.

EX-PRESIDENT HOOVER CITES PEACE TERMS

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP)—Advocating "no armistice, no general peace conference such as Versailles," Herbert Hoover proposes the peace making at the end of the war should be divided into two stages—"a preliminary declared peace, to be followed by a cooling off and deliberate period for the major questions."

The former President, who outlined his two-step post-war peace plan in a broadcast address last night before the executives club, said the first of these stages should be "an instant 'conditional peace' that will turn the world toward political, economic and spiritual recovery without the delays of lost time."

In the second step, he proposed that "the world should take time to cool off and work out one by one and separately the solutions for lasting peace."

Cites Six Points

Hoover suggested that to accomplish the purposes of the proposal, the United Nations should agree in advance to terms of a conditional peace and a subsequent program, and also should impose and enforce the conditional peace. He outlined six points which he said should be included in the declaration of conditional peace, and added that "there will be a host of gigantic problems to be solved afterwards."

He said the points which should be included in the conditional peace were: Total disarmament of the enemy; the designation of provisional boundaries of nations; machinery for the repatriation of prisoners and civilians driven from their homes; the removal of the economic blockade; the instant the enemy has handed over his arms; the immediate organization to relieve famine, combat pestilence and aid in reconstruction—otherwise there will be anarchy and no peace, and the provisional restoration of all commercial treaties.

He suggested that these steps take the place of an armistice and a general peace conference such as that held at Versailles after the last war.

FARM DAY IS SET FOR JAN. 12

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The White House disclosed today that President Roosevelt has proclaimed Tuesday, January 12, as Farm Mobilization Day, when meetings will be held to consider means of "insuring for the year 1943 the maximum production of vital foods."

He called on farmers, wherever possible, to gather that day with Department of Agriculture representatives, extension service agents, vocational teachers, state officials, farm organizations and others concerned.

His proclamation, signed yesterday, said that:

A Free America

"I should like Farm Mobilization Day to be a symbol of a free America; a symbol of the might and productivity of our nation; and a symbol of our unalterable determination to put to full use our agricultural resources, as well as our other resources, in the achievement of complete victory."

Asserting that every pound of food finds use in wartime, the Chief Executive said farmers must justly be proud of their production record of maximum harvests for three successive years.

The country, Mr. Roosevelt said, owes them a debt of gratitude.

"Food is no less a weapon than tanks, guns and planes," he said. "As the power of our enemies decreases, the importance of the food resources of the United Nations increases. With this thought in mind, we must further mobilize our resources for the production of food."

Seek Furnishings For Needy Family

The Adams county chapter of the Red Cross is seeking bedding, kitchen utensils and kitchen chairs for a county family that lost all of its possessions in a fire that destroyed their home recently.

Clothing supplies that the Red Cross had on hand were drawn upon to outfit the couple and their four children but an appeal is being made for other immediate needs to be met before they can resume housekeeping in another house.

Property Transfers

John Jacob Riley and Mary M. Riley, Hanover, sold to William F. and Marie B. Henner, Gettysburg, a property on Railroad street.

Nellie A. Kipe, Liberty township, sold to Claude A. and Flora A. Kipe, Liberty township, a 119-acre property in that township.

TRAINER GETS AWARD

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Roland Bevan, athletic trainer at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, was given the touchdown club's award for "contributing to the advancement of football," at the organization's annual dinner last night.

Upper Communities

Miss Doris Taylor will arrive Saturday from Penn State college to spend the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Taylor, Biglerville R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meals, Gardners, were business visitors in Hanover today.

J. Roy Diehl, Sr., will assist during the Christmas rush season at the Biglerville post office.

PFC Robert Davis, Camp Forrest, Tennessee, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, Gardners R. I.

At its December meeting Wednesday afternoon, members of the Trilogy club decided to sponsor a silk stocking collection for national defense. Any persons in the community having old stockings are requested to leave them at the home of Mrs. M. T. Dill or Mrs. Richard C. Walton.

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An Evening Thought

Do not anticipate the happiness of
tomorrow, but discover it in today.—
Ella Wilcox.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

OLD CRANKMIRE'S WARNING

"If the lady be attractive," said old
Crankmire, "then beware!"

Men have always been bewildered
by a bunch of yellow hair.

If she smiles and calls you hand-
some as she serves your cup
of tea,

Be polite and treat her nicely, but
of her most careful be.

And the day she asks a question
laugh it off and don't reply.
That's the tipoff, Mr. Workman,
that young woman is a spy!

"Men are prone to strut and swag-
ger when a pretty face they
see."

In the presence of a charmer all
their senses seem to flee.

If she waits upon your table or you
meet her at a bar

And she starts the conversation by
inquiring how you are,

Though she sets your heart a-flit-
ter, lift your hat and say
goodbye,

She may really think you're hand-
some, but it may be she's a
spy.

"It's the age-old stamp of Adam:
Ever since the days of Eve

Man has never thought the wo-
man he encounters would de-
ceive.

Let her sweetly smile upon him,
run her fingers through his
hair,

And he'll meekly do her bidding
though ten thousand shout:

"Beware!"

So whenever some fair damsel most
attractive to the eye

Asks a question which she shouldn't,
play it safe and don't reply."

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

IF WE BUT KNEW

If we could only know the conse-
quences of every act upon which we
decide, how wise we would be—
and how successful! Unfortunately
character and durable knowledge are
attained only through acting in the
best way we know, and learning
something of value from every ex-
perience, whether good or bad. How
many an uttered word would have
been left unsaid had we but known
its hurtful and devastating result.

Sir W. Robertson Nicoll was the
English "Bob" Davis of his day. He
was one of the most widely read men
of his time and the encouragement
that he gave to writers has never
been estimated. He gloried in giving
encouragement. I recall reading
where he said that he didn't believe
in giving unkink criticism, and he
mentioned the case of a reviewer who
had written a clever and biting criti-
cism about the latest book of a
woman writer who had previously
done fine work. It appeared that
this last book was written while the
author was dying. But she lived
long enough to read that criticism
of his. If that critic had only
known!

Flowers for the living are the only
ones that have fragrance. And a
thousand fine thoughts in the mind
cannot compare to one that is writ-
ten or expressed. How is any one
to know that he is loved if no one
ever tells him? If we would but
know—everyone craves love and ap-
preciation. It is the substance of
all dreams and worthwhile endeavor.

There is nothing in this world
easier to do than to find fault, or to
say bitter things about someone of
whom we know next to nothing.
Hearsay is nearly always colored
with falsehood. A reader of the ex-
cellent column written by my friend
Charles B. Driscoll, recently wrote
him that she liked his column in-
creasingly as she read the kind
things that he had to say of his
friends. That's a habit of his and
that is one of the reasons why he is
so greatly beloved.

It takes no effort to give praise op-
portunistically where praise is due. And

Out Of The Past
From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

TWENTY YEARS AGO

High School Musical: Gettysburg
high school will give the first mu-
sicale in its history Tuesday evening
in the High School Assembly room.
There will be a chorus of 100, di-
rected by Miss Lucille Henry. Be-
side this the Gettysburg High School
orchestra and the Double Quartet
will give several numbers.

Accompanists will be Alfred Gil-
bert and Dorothy Remmel. They
will be assisted by Mr. Scharf with
the violin and Mrs. Shambaugh with
the flute.

Will Install Chapter: Next Mon-
day night a chapter of Kappa Phi
Kappa, an educational fraternity,
will be installed at college. The lo-
cal Educational society will become
the chapter.

Kappa Phi Kappa is honorary,
selecting only those possessing high
scholastic records and good qualifi-
cations for teaching.

Changes Positions: Miss Elizabeth
Evans, North Stratton street, who
for two months has been assisting
with the work in the office of Horace
E. Smiley, Register and Recorder for
Adams county, has accepted a posi-
tion as clerk at the Lincoln Trust
company, Center Square.

Realty Transfers: Announcement
has been made by Miss Anne Holle-
baugh of the purchase by her of the
Kimble property on Baltimore street.
Possession will be given April 1, 1923.

Miss Hollebaugh expects to move her
millinery store to the room now
occupied by the Water company. At
the same time, Miss Holliebaugh an-
nounced the sale of her dwelling
house on Hanover street to Mrs.
Amanda Breighner.

Weds College Girl: John J. Bower,
son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. T. Bower,
of Table Rock, and Miss Eva B.
Schantz, daughter of the Rev. and
Mrs. E. E. Schantz of Schaeffer-
town, were married Saturday even-
ing at the home of the bride by her
father.

Mrs. Bower, who graduated from
the West Chester Normal School last
year, is now member of the Junior
class at Gettysburg college. She ex-
pects to finish her college course.

Mr. Bower, who attended Gettys-
burg high school, is employed in
Gettysburg.

New Society Is Launched Here:
Organization of a Holy Name Soci-
ety at St. Francis Xavier church
was consummated Sunday evening
with impressive ceremonies in which
the men of the parish here participated.
Eighty-four members joined
the society. The choir of the
church sang a program of music
especially prepared for the occasion.

The Holy Name Society is interna-
tional in character. It was estab-
lished in 1874 by Pope Gregory X.
At the present time the society has
over a million members in this coun-
try.

Extends Call to Former Student:
Rev. Earl J. Bowman, of Steelton,
was given a unanimous call to be-
come pastor of St. James Lutheran
church at a congregational service,
following services Sunday morning.

At the same time the congregation
voted the prospective pastor a yearly
salary of \$3,000.

Women Cleared \$160: The Ladies
Aid Society of the Methodist Episco-
pal church cleared \$160 for the new
church from the bazaar they con-
ducted on Friday and Saturday of
last week.

Wanamakers Well Known: Cham-
bersburg, Dec. 14—the death Tues-
day at Philadelphia of John Wan-
amaker, recalled to elder citizens of
Chambersburg the fact that his
father lived here for a number of
years and conducted a brick yard
in the eastern section of town. The
father of John Wanamaker died
here.

Remodel Interior: Work of ren-
ovating the interior of the Eagle
Hotel is now under way. The man-
agement plans to install a new
heating plant, remodel the lobby
and the kitchen and repaper and
paint 85 bedrooms. A number of
baths will also be installed.

Company Elects 1923 Officials:
Election of officers to serve the Get-
tysburg Fire Company during the
year 1923 was held Wednesday even-
ing at a regular monthly meeting
of that organization. Fifty mem-
bers participated in the balloting.
Eugene Shriner was in the chair.

After the balloting, the tellers,
William G. Weaver and Fred Faber,
announced the following elections.

President, Charles Ziegler; vice
president, Rufus Bushman; trea-
surer, O. A. Lupp; financial secre-
tary, Wilbur Stalsmith; recording
secretary, C. B. Kitzmiller; chaplain,
the Rev. W. C. Robinson; fire chief,
James B. Aumen; first assistant
fire chief, Walter Stern; second
assistant chief, H. E. Smiley; dele-
gate to 1923 state convention at
Reading, Lloyd Hess.

Boston Experiences
Sub-Zero Weather

Boston, Dec. 17 (AP)—As the cold-
est weather here in nearly eight
years—three degrees below zero—cut
into New England's waning stocks
of fuel oil today, Mayor Maurice J.
Tobin proceeded with a plan to
utilize school houses as shelters if
fuel supplies in homes became ex-
hausted.

Not since the mercury fell to five
degrees below zero on January 27,
1935, has it been so cold in Boston.

It often means more than a whole
breath of medals earned after deeds
have been done.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on
the subject: "Biography Books."

Rommel May Sacrifice Army To Serve His Master

HEAVILY LAID
MINE FIELDS
HOLD BRITISH

Flashes of Life

COFFEE ROYAL

South Bend, Ind. (AP)—Judge
J. Elmer Peak of Superior court
sipped a cup of coffee he brewed
himself, and called in newspapermen.

"Taste it," he said. "It's just
as good as coffee served on most
tables. At least, it beats the recipe
of President Roosevelt and Mayor
LaGuardia, who recommended us-
ing coffee grounds a second time."

The recipe? One part coffee, one
part roasted rye grain.

MANNA

Waitsburg, Wash. (AP)—A gaso-
line transport truck overturned,
dumping 15,000 gallons on a city
street.

But ration-ridden residents didn't
cry over the spilled gasoline. They
carried off 200 gallons—in oil cans,
buckets and tubs.

PIGGY BANK

West Point, Neb. (AP)—George
De Wald, clerk in the Cuming
county rationing board, told of a
farmer's troubles after he accidentally
dropped his billfold into a truck load of hogs.

The hogs chewed up one ration
book and \$41 in bills. De Wald
gave him a new ration book in
exchange for the fragments of the
old one. The farmer has asked the
Treasury department for some new
bills to replace the chewed pieces
rescued from the hogs.

BEFORE GAS RATIONING?

Allerton, Ill. (AP)—The second
teams had played the first game of
a basketball doubleheader between the
Allerton and Indianola basket-
ball teams when the Indianola
coach protested: "He didn't like the
Allerton floor."

So—the two teams and some of the
spectators had piled into automobiles
and drove five miles to Broadlands and
played the second game on a neutral
court.

GHOST TOWNS
ARE BOOMING

Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—Western
Pennsylvania's "ghost towns" of
depression days have changed to
booming communities under the war
boom in the bituminous coal fields.

With the 942 soft coal production
running an estimated 17,000,000 tons
ahead of last year's output of 127,-
469,000 tons, Mines Secretary Rich-
ard Maize today praised both miners
and operators for the increase.

He also said ghost towns, practi-
cally abandoned when mines were
working only two or three days a
week, have sprung to life under in-
creased demands and work weeks of
five and six days.

Three Fayette county mines, clos-
ed for more than 10 years, have been
rehabilitated and will open early
next year, he added.

ALL COOPERATING

The miners are realizing their
possibilities in aiding the nation's
war effort," he commented, "and
operators are getting the most out
of their mines by utilizing the latest
in mechanized equipment."

The commonest mines which the
Germans are employing are circu-
lar steel cases about a foot in dia-
meter and four inches thick. On
top is a plunger which will move
downward when a certain weight is
applied to it and explode the mine.
Most of them are set so that the
plunger works when an ordinary
motor car passes over it.

The explosion is sufficient to
wreck and obviously endangers the
life of anyone in the vehicle.

DISCS OF DEATH

These discs of death are buried
in the roadways and, especially, on
the sides of roads where vehicles
have to turn out for passing traffic.
They are thoroughly nasty affairs
for it may happen that 20 cars will
pass over one of them without harm,
thus encouraging other cars to fol-
low, and then the twenty-first will
catch it.

The other day I motored over a
piece of road from which, subse-
quently, 14 mines were extracted.

The removal of these mines is a
job which calls for scientific knowl-
edge, skill and, above all, extreme
bravery.

We don't hear much about the
sappers who go about digging up
explosives but they are among the
greatest heroes of the war for they
risk terrible death every time they
lie down on their bellies and start
digging cautiously for a mine which
has been located.

The location of the mines is done
with delicate instruments which are
unerring.

Files Protest On
Mine Workers' Vote

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17 (AP)—A sup-
porter of Patrick T. Fagan, filing
claims of voting irregularities in 11
locals during the recent election of
president of district 5, United Mine
Workers, said today that if the pro-
tests were upheld Fagan might be
elected.

Previously, backers of John P.
Busarello, candidate of the John L.
Lewis faction, claimed he won the
office by a margin of more than
5,000. A board of tellers began the
official tabulation of votes yester-
day.

John Conlach, chairman of the
Fagan-for-president committee, said
that if the vote in the contested dis-
tricts—announced unofficially as
4,030 for Busarello and 1,549 for
Fagan—were thrown out, Fagan
would have a lead of 839 votes, with
28 locals unheard from. Conlach said
that in these 28, Fagan, a strong
supporter of CIO President Philip
Murphy, would hold his own.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Baton Rouge, La. (AP)—Pa., was presented Louisiana's state's
most valuable player award at Tues-
day night's annual banquet hon-
oring the football squad.

The Almanac

December 18—Sun rises 8:16; sets 5:37.
Moon sets 4:17

PICK SINKWICH BEST ATHLETE; WILLIAMS 2ND.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

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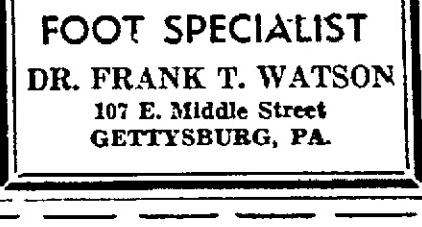
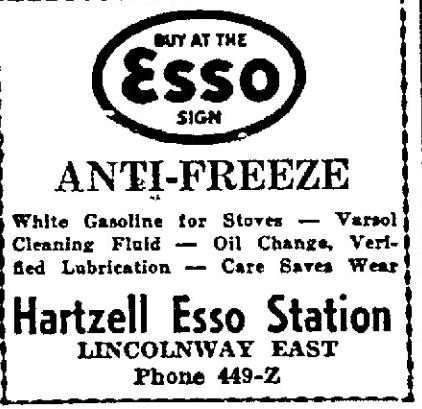
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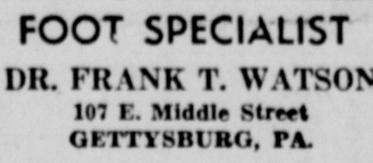
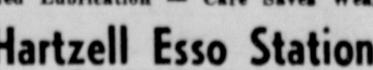
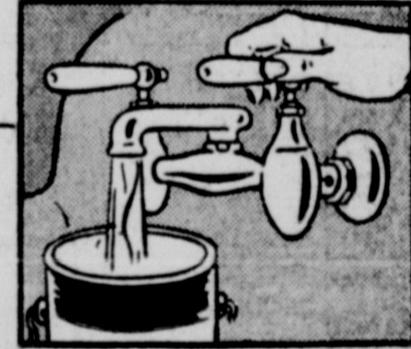
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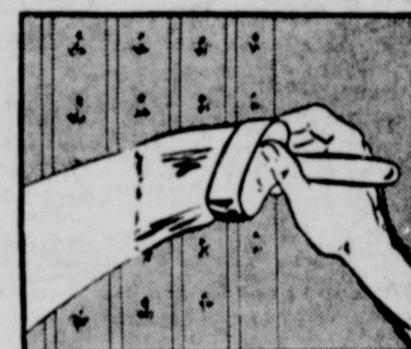
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An Evening Thought

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By Edgar A. GuestOLD CRANKMIRE'S WARNING
'If the lady be attractive,' said old Crankmire, 'then beware!'

Men have always been bewildered by a bunch of yellow hair.

If she smiles and calls you 'handsome' as she serves your cup of tea,

Be polite and treat her nicely, but of her most careful be.

And the day she asks a question laugh it off and don't reply.

That's the tipoff, Mr. Workman,

that young woman is a spy!

'Men are prone to strut and swagger when a pretty face they see.'

In the presence of a charmer all their senses seem to flee.

If she waits upon your table or you meet her at a bar

And she starts the conversation by inquiring how you are,

Though she sets your heart a-flutter, lift your hat and say goodbye,

She may really think you're handsome, but it may be she's a spy.

"It's the age-old stamp of Adam! Ever since the days of Eve Man has never thought the woman he encounters would deserve."

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Today's Talk

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IF WE BUT KNEW

If we could only know the consequences of every act upon which we decide, how wise we would be—and how successful! Unfortunately character and durable knowledge are attained only through acting in the best way we know, and learning something of value from every experience, whether good or bad. How many an uttered word would have been left unsaid had we but known his greatly and devastating result.

St. W. Robertson Nicoll was the English "Bob" Davis of his day. He was one of the most widely read men of his time and the encouragement that he gave to writers has never been estimated. He gloried in giving encouragement. I recall reading where he said that he didn't believe in giving unkind criticism, and he mentioned the case of a reviewer who had written a clever and biting criticism about the latest book of a woman writer who had previously done fine work. It appeared that this last book was written while the author was dying. But she lived long enough to read that criticism of his. If that critic had only

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Flowers for the living are the only ones that have fragrance. And a thousand fine thoughts in the mind cannot compare to one that is written or expressed. How is any one to know that he is loved if no one ever tells him? If we would but know—everyone craves love and appreciation. It is the substance of all dreams and worthwhile endeavor.

There is nothing in this world easier to do than to find fault, or to say bitter things about someone of whom we know next to nothing. Hearsay is nearly always colored with falsehood. A reader of the excellent column written by my friend Charles B. Driscoll, recently wrote him that she liked his column increasingly as she read the kind things that he had to say of his friends. That's a habit of his and that is one of the reasons why he is so greatly beloved.

It takes no effort to give praise opportunity where praise is due. And

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Will Install Chapter: Next Monday night a chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, an educational fraternity, will be installed at college. The local Educational society will become the chapter.

Kappa Phi Kappa is honorary, selecting only those possessing high scholastic records and good qualifications for teaching.

Changes Positions: Miss Elizabeth Evans, North Stratton street, who for two months has been assisting with the work in the office of Horace E. Smiley, Register and Recorder for Adams county, has accepted a position as clerk at the Lincoln Trust company, Center Square.

Really Transfers: Announcement has been made by Miss Anne Hollebaugh of the purchase by her of the Kimple property on Baltimore street. Possession will be given April 1, 1923. Miss Hollebaugh expects to move her millinery store to the room now occupied by the Water company. At the same time, Miss Hollebaugh announced the sale of her dwelling house on Hanover street to Mrs. Amanda Breitner.

Weds College Girl: John J. Bower, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. T. Bower, of Table Rock, and Miss Eva B. Schantz, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Schantz, of Schaefferstown, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride by her father.

Mrs. Bower, who graduated from the West Chester Normal School last year, is now a member of the Junior class at Gettysburg college. She expects to finish her college course.

Mr. Bower, who attended Gettysburg high school, is employed in Gettysburg.

New Society Is Launched Here: Organization of a Holy Name Society at St. Francis Xavier church was consummated Sunday evening with impressive ceremonies in which the men of the parish here participated. Eighty-four members joined the society. The choir of the church sang a program of music especially prepared for the occasion.

The Holy Name Society is international in character. It was established in 1274 by Pope Gregory X.

At the present time the society has over a million members in this country.

Extends Call to Former Student: Rev. Earl J. Bowman, of Steelton, was given a unanimous call to become pastor of St. James Lutheran church at a congregational service, following services Sunday morning.

At the same time the congregation voted the prospective pastor a yearly salary of \$3,000.

Women Cleared \$160: The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church cleared \$160 for the new church from the bazaar they conducted on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Wanamakers Well Known: Chambersburg, Dec. 14—the death Tuesday at Philadelphia of John Wanamaker, recalled to elder citizens of Chambersburg the fact that his father lived here for a number of years and conducted a brick yard in the eastern section of town. The father of John Wanamaker died here.

Remodel Interior: Work of renovating the interior of the Eagle Hotel is now under way. The management plans to install a new heating plant, remodel the lobby and the kitchen and repaper and paint 65 bedrooms. A number of baths will also be installed.

Company Elects 1923 Officials: Election of officers to serve the Gettysburg Fire Company during the year 1923 was held Wednesday evening at a regular monthly meeting of that organization. Fifty members participated in the balloting. Eugene Shriver was in the chair.

After the balloting, the tellers, William G. Weaver and Fred Faber, announced the following elections.

President, Charles Ziegler; vice president, Rufus Bushman; treasurer, O. A. Lapp; financial secretary, Wilbur Stalsmith; recording secretary, C. B. Kitzmiller; chaplain, the Rev. W. C. Robinson; fire chief, James B. Aumen; first assistant fire chief, Walter Sterner; second assistant chief, H. E. Smiley; delegate to 1923 state convention at Reading, Lloyd Hess.

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Rommel May Sacrifice Army To Serve His Master

HEAVILY LAID
MINE FIELDS
HOLD BRITISH

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Cairo, Dec. 16 (Delayed)—Nazi Marshal Rommel's tactics in the face of General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's powerful new attack fit perfectly with the idea advanced in this column before the drive started that Hitler has assigned him to a holding operation without adequate resources while the Fuehrer realigns his continental defenses to meet the widespread eruption of Allied initiative.

Unless the all highest's infallible intuition envisages something which is not apparent to ordinary mortals he can have small expectation of being able to keep a foothold in northern Africa in view of the Allied strength massing against him.

Thus, Rommel's task is to sacrifice his army and himself in an effort to buy time for his master.

Indications are that Rommel had intended to make a stand in his strong positions at El Agheila. His defenses there had been long prepared to meet contingencies in previous swings of fortune in the desert.

Faced Annihilation
However, Montgomery has moved so swiftly and handled his striking power with such skill that the Nazi captain was forced either to retreat or to run the grave risk of complete annihilation.

Thus we see Rommel retiring again, as he pulls back, leaving a trail of mines to block the pursuers. Now, the use of mines is very common and their normal employment would cause no surprise. However, the vast numbers which the marshal sowed indicate that his preparations were made well in advance and contemplated the likelihood of retreat.

Nazi mine-sowing in the withdrawal from El Agheila naturally must slow the progress of the Eighth Army somewhat since these dangerous explosives must be removed before traffic can pass.

Also, the further the British advance from their main bases the greater is the problem of transport although, as I previously have reported, the Eighth Army has performed wonders in the organization of transport.

MARVELOUS FEAT

That Montgomery should be able to move his supplies across hundreds of miles of desert and strike so soon must remain one of the marvels of World war II.

How long Rommel can keep up his delaying tactics is purely a matter of guesswork.

Probably he himself has small idea. There is one thing his mines will not halt and that is the merciless bombardment to which he is subjected day and night by the British and American Air Forces.

The commonest mines which the Germans are employing are circular steel cases about a foot in diameter and four inches thick. On top is a plunger which will move downward when a certain weight is applied to it and explode the mine.

Most of them are set so that the plunger works when the wheel of an ordinary motor car passes over it.

The explosion is sufficient to wreck and obviously endangers the life of anyone in the vehicle.

DICES OF DEATH

These dices of death are buried in the roadways and, especially, on the sides of roads where vehicles have to turn out for passing traffic. They are thoroughly nasty affairs for it may happen that 20 cars will pass over one of them without harm, thus encouraging other cars to follow, and then the twenty-first will catch it.

The other day I motored over a piece of road from which, subsequently, 14 mines were extracted.

The removal of these mines is a job which calls for scientific knowledge, skill and, above all, extreme bravery.

We don't hear much about the sappers who go about digging up explosives but they are among the greatest heroes of the war for they risk terrible death every time they lie down on their bellies and start digging cautiously for a mine which has been located.

The location of the mines is done with delicate instruments which are unerring.

Files Protest On Mine Workers' Vote

Boston, Dec. 17 (AP)—As the coldest weather here in nearly eight years—three degrees below zero—cut into New England's waning stocks of fuel oil today, Mayor Maurice J. Tobin proceeded with a plan to utilize school houses as shelters if fuel supplies in homes became exhausted.

Not since the mercury fell to five degrees below zero on January 27, 1935, has it been so cold in Boston.

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FLASHES OF LIFE

COFFEE ROYAL

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Judge J. Elmer Peak of Superior court sipped a cup of coffee he brewed himself, and called in newspapermen.

"Taste it," he said. "It's just as good as coffee served on most tables. At least, it beats the recipe of President Roosevelt and Mayor LaGuardia, who recommended using coffee grounds a second time."

The recipe? One part coffee, one part roasted rye grain.

MANNA

WAITSBURG, Wash. (AP)—A gasoline transport truck overturned, dumping 15,000 gallons on a city street.

But ration-ridden residents didn't cry over the spilled gasoline. They carried off 200 gallons—in oil cans, buckets and tubs.

PIGGY BANK

WEST POINT, Neb. (AP)—George De Wald, clerk in the Cuming county rationing board, told of a farmer's troubles after he accidentally dropped his billfold into a truck load of hogs.

Disregards Death

Now this is nothing new. A year of war has convinced his adversaries that the Japanese soldier fights with a fanatical, fatalistic disregard of death that is a tremendous asset to the military command which expends him with little more compunction than its inanimate resources.

This is one reason we may be fighting the Japanese, on the Pacific, on the Asiatic continent, in the home islands of Nippon, long after Hitler and Mussolini have gone to whatever doom awaits them.

We can be skeptical as to the Mikado's personal concern about the behaviors of the corporal and his mates.

As things are run in Japan at war, Hirohito, an ineffectual figurehead, probably is told little of what happens at the front, especially if the news is bad. But we can not ignore the mighty weapon which the Japanese soldier places in the hands of the high command.

The general staffs in Tokyo are fully aware of the transcendent value of this weapon. They take care to keep it sharp and ready.

That is the explanation of an unusual gesture made last week-end, the effects of which are meant to flow to the farthest limits of Japan's area of conquest.

PLEADS FOR AID

Hirohito made a journey down to Ise, 250 miles southwest of his capital, where, according to the official Japanese version, he spent two days in prayer at the great shrine of the sun goddess, Amaterasu, reporting to her the triumphs of his arms thus far and asking continuation of her divine assistance.

Amaterasu is the chief of the Shinto deities, according to Japanese belief, the divine ancestress of the imperial house and the whole Japanese people. Her shrine is the fountainhead of that primitive, barbaric national faith which keeps Hirohito's subjects in unquestioning subjection to the will of the generals and admirals who control his person and direct his acts.

The journey to Ise, unannounced beforehand and revealed only after its conclusion, indicates strongly to observers of long experience in Japan that a crisis of some sort, undisclosed to the outside world, had arisen. It is safe enough to make the general assumption that the government felt the need of recharging the batteries of the nation's faith in its leadership and its gods. But details of the picture are hidden; if we could see them we might know much more about the home front of our enemy.

LINES FOR LAND

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SIMPLY COOPERATING

A recent study of a cross-section of the state's mines in 28 western, southwestern, northwestern and central counties by the department revealed the production gains as well as decreased manpower.

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DANIEL GREEN SLIPPERS

REPORT BROWN MAY SUCCEED OPA DIRECTOR

By JACK BELL

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Reports that Leon Henderson would be succeeded as price administrator soon by Senator Prentiss Brown, of Michigan, brought predictions today that one of the immediate results would be softening of rationing controls to release more supplies to civilians.

Reliable sources said that unless some hitch developed, Henderson would resign shortly after the first of the year for a four months' rest and treatment for a back ailment and Brown, defeated in the November elections, would be named as his successor.

The appointment of Brown was said to have been agreed upon at a White House conference yesterday after the Michigan democrat previously had declined the post, preferring to return to his private law practice.

"Protect His Health"

The arrangement was reported to have been made after Henderson insisted that he must have a four-month layoff to protect his health, after which it was believed he might return to government service in another capacity.

If Brown becomes price administrator, friends said there was no doubt that he would move speedily to obliterate some of the irritations that have arisen over the enforcement of rationing programs, such as those entailing nationwide curtailment of gasoline sales.

Brown has made no secret of the fact that he believed some of the rationing orders were too harsh, that more could be accomplished through voluntary agreements than through compulsion.

Henderson has been the object of much criticism in Congress and there have been open threats to trim appropriations to a point where it might be impossible for the office of price administration to carry on all of the activities it has undertaken in connection with the original price control act and the subsequent measure providing broad authority over prices, wages and salaries.

Hint Concessions

As a former member of both the House and Senate, a personally well-liked member of Congress, Brown would be expected to obtain needed appropriations with far less trouble than Henderson.

While Henderson has evinced a stern attitude toward the enforcement of complicated rationing rules, Brown's friends believed the soft-spoken Michigan senator would be more inclined to take the public's viewpoint into account and to make concessions where they could be granted without destroying the effectiveness of the program.

Some opposition to Brown's appointment could be expected in the Senate, where farm bloc members feel that he had a hand in what they have attacked as an illegal interpretation of the stabilization act permitting the fixing of agricultural price ceilings at a power point then they expected.

While this opposition was not discounted, friends said they had little doubt that a showdown would find Brown confirmed for the job by a substantial majority.

Mummasburg

Mummasburg—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Funt entertained on Sunday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Otis Funt and Miss Alta Funt, who is a surgical nurse at a hospital in Ravenna, Ohio, and Corporal John Funt, who is stationed at Fort Mead, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sloat and son, Clyde, Mrs. Alice Eiler, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shindeldecker spent Friday in Waynesboro.

Jacob Miller is confined to his bed by a stroke which he suffered this week. His condition is slightly improved.

Miss Kathaleen Harmon spent several days the past week in Washington, D. C.

Guldens

Guldens—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Klessling and daughter, Barbara Jean, moved today from the Mrs. Charles Smith tenant house to an apartment on Roosevelt avenue, York, where Mr. Klessling is employed. Mrs. Robert Sanders and son, Arthur, Gettysburg, expect to occupy the local property.

Mrs. Katie Fidler, Silver Spring, Maryland, spent the week-end at her home here.

MARITIME "M"

Grove City, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Admiral H. L. Vickery, vice chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission, today presents the Maritime "M" for shipbuilding production achievement to employees of the Mount Vernon, Ohio, and Grove City plants of the Cooper-Bessemer corporation.

HIS FIRST ALARM

Beaver Falls, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Answering his first alarm as a volunteer fireman, Glenn Thomas put a little extra pep into his work. His own house was afire.

Hero's Mother Gets Congressional Medal

President Roosevelt presents the Congressional Medal of Honor, awarded posthumously to Captain Richard E. Fleming, 24-year-old Marine pilot who died a hero's death at Midway, to Fleming's mother, Mrs. Michael E. Fleming of St. Paul, Minn., in ceremonies at Washington. Captain Fleming, who bombed Japanese warships almost from their mast tops in the Battle of Midway before his flaming plane plunged into the Pacific, is the first Marine Corps pilot of the war to win the nation's highest decoration. Standing between the President and Mrs. Fleming is Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, commandant of the Marine Corps.

1-DAY 'WILDCAT' STRIKE ENDED

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (AP)—Several thousand employees of the electric storage battery company voted to return to work today after a one-day wildcat strike which stopped war production in two of the company's plants.

The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (CIO) local union said the walkout, staged yesterday, was in protest against a war labor board ruling denying the workers a 12½ cents an hour wage increase and a union security clause.

Union officials disclaimed responsibility for the demonstration and urged a settlement. The war labor board, in a telegram, also asked that the strikers return "immediately," saying that it had "an orderly and democratic process for reconsideration of our orders."

The settlement vote, which the union said was close, was taken at a three-and-a-half hour closed meeting last night. An unidentified army colonel and Lieut. J. M. Joslin, industrial relations officer for the fourth naval district, attended as "invited spectators," the union said.

The war labor board had denied the workers' wage increase request on the ground that it was not justified by any of WLB's wage formulae. Its ruling was published Tuesday.

In declining to grant a union security clause, under which employees are required to remain in good standing with a union, WLB said this issue could be reopened in three months and during the intervening period the union would have to show it could maintain discipline. Union members participated in a series of unauthorized strikes last summer.

Three refreshment trucks of the British YMCA bring a touch of home to troops in Iceland.



Adolf Hitler has appointed Anton Mussert (above), chief of the Dutch Nazi party, as "leader of the Netherlands people," according to reports reaching London.

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TO PROSECUTE MOTORISTS IN FATAL CRASH

Waynesboro, Dec. 17 (AP)—A coroner's jury found the death of Harry Pryor, 19, of Smithsburg, Maryland, resulted when the driver of the automobile in which he was riding lost control and crashed after being pursued and shot at by occupants of another vehicle.

Dr. S. D. Shull, Franklin county coroner who conducted the inquest late yesterday, reported the verdict as finding Pryor's death last Friday night was caused by injuries received when the car hit a tree and that "we (the jury) believe the collision was caused when the driver, Paul R. Cartee, lost control because he was being pursued by Ernest Shade, Joseph Ditch, Arthur Stoofler, Junior Carbaugh and Harry McKean."

Prosecutions will be filed in a day or two after further consultations with state motor police, District Attorney J. Glenn Benedict said after the inquest.

Fired In Air
Cartee, also of Smithsburg, testified Pryor fired a shot into the air when the group in the other car told them to get off the road. He said occupants of the second vehicle fired two shots before he lost control.

None of the five occupants of the second auto testified on advice of an attorney. Shade is from Fayetteville, R. I., and the others from near Waynesboro.

Other passengers with Cartee and Pryor were identified at the inquest as the dead youth's twin brother, Richard, and Earl Lee Gouker, both of Smithsburg.

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NEW STORE HOURS
Eric, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Chamber of Commerce Secretary James Shields announced that after January 4 Eric stores will open at 10 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. in an attempt to eliminate congestion on buses during early morning and evening hours.

WLB DECLINES TO INTERVENE IN COAL ISSUE

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The War Labor board has refused to intervene in the deadlock between bituminous producers and the United Mine Workers over contract terms for increasing production to a six-day week.

The board acted formally yesterday, it was learned today, deciding that the issue was one for collective bargaining between the principals. The dispute has not been certified to the board by the Secretary of Labor, as is customary, but a request for a ruling was made by one of the interested parties.

Previously, the board decided that payment of time and a half and rate and a half for the sixth day did not constitute wage increase and therefore did not require board approval, even though the premium rate began after the 35th hour. The basic work week now is five days of seven hours each.

This waiver by the board, plus an understanding with the Office of Price Administration that necessary increases in ceiling prices would be allowed, apparently had paved the way for six-day operation when negotiations broke down last week on another issue.

The operators insist that the sixth day shall be a mandatory working day, which means that employees would be subject to the usual penalties for absenteeism under the contract. The miners insist the sixth day shall be on a voluntary basis and there shall be no fines or penalties for absenteeism.

OPA approval of higher prices, meanwhile, is being withheld, an OPA spokesman said formal action could not be taken "until an agreement has been completed" between the operators and the miners. The ceiling change, a representative of a group of operators said, would raise prices 20 to 23 cents a ton, of which 12 to 15 cents was to cover increased labor costs and eight cents to cover increases in costs of materials and other items.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes, the coordinator of solid fuels, requested on September 29 that the industry lift the 35-hour work ceiling to assure a 1943 production of 600,000,000 tons. He has not yet re-entered the scene but is expected to make an effort to reconcile the differences between the miners and the operators.

With Our Service Men

Captain William P. McKnight has been transferred from Randolph Field, Texas, to the AAF, Classification Center, Nashville, Tennessee.

Pvt. Joseph R. Snyder has been assigned to Flight C, 31st T.S., S. P., Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Lt. Kenderon S. Lynch has been transferred to Camp Blanding, Florida, where he is attached to the 475th Q.M. Truck Regiment.

Pvt. Robert A. Smith has been assigned to Co. A, Army Administration School, Brookings, South Dakota.

Pvt. Samuel M. Butt is with Flight T, A.A.F., Miami Beach, Florida.

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FOUND DEAD IN CAR
Pittsburgh, Dec. 17 (AP)—The coroner's office reported Ted Zuzinski, 17-year-old Scott Township

high school student, died yesterday of carbon monoxide. The boy's parents found him in the closed garage at their home beside their car, the body still running. The father told deputy coroners his son recently had been reprimanded mildly for being truant from school.

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FOR SALE: FIRE PROOF SAFE. Stern's Store, McKnightstown.

FOR SALE: CORN FED TURKEYS. Lewis Menchey, 235-Y.

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MARKETS Local Prices

Gettysburg-Grain-Produce

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-op association, recorded daily, are as follows:

Wheat	\$1.20
Barsley	.55
Corn	.50
Oats	.50
Rye	.75
White Peas	.45
Brown Peas	.45

Baltimore-Fruit

APPLES—Market slightly stronger for graded stock, dull on ungraded stock. Md. Pears, 1 lb. bushel, 15c; 1 lb. 1-1/2 cwt., 25c; 1 lb. min., 31.50-1.50; few higher. Delicious, 21-in. min., 31.50-1.50; few higher. Full ripe, \$1.25-1.50; Bladd Twigs, 21-in. min., 31.25-1.50; few higher; 18-in. min., 31.25-1.50; few higher. Varieties, fall, 1.40-2.30; min., 31.50-1.50; Varieties, fall, 1.40-2.30; min., 31.50-1.50; Varieties, fall, 1.40-2.30; min., 31.50-1.50; few higher; poorer, 35-75c.

Philadelphia-Butter-Eggs

HOGS (wholesale prices)—Market firm. Moderate trading was sufficiently active to clear rect. Supplies were not fully adequate to meet demand. Prices on commercial grades: Fancy, large, white, 51-55c; brown, 48-52c; fancy, medium, 51-55c; fancy, large, colored, 48-52c; medium, 42-46c; standards, 37-41c; 33-37c; checks, 31-35c.

WHITES: Fancy to extra fancy 50-53; specials 49; standards 44%; fancy heavy mediums 44; mediums 42. Pullets, fancy heavy, wholesale sales (37-39 lbs.) 23-25; pullets, (35-36 lbs. net) 32%; Refrigerator, specialties, 40%-41%; standards 39-39%; aldergrates, 37-38%. Receipts 2,562 cases; firsts 37-37%.

BROWNS: Fancy to extra fancy 48-51; specials 47; standards 41-42; mediums 30-39%. Pullets (35-36 lbs. net) 30%-31%.

Duck eggs unquoted.

Pacific coast whites: Specials 54-55%; mediums 44-45%;

Baltimore-Live Stock-Poultry

(Prices include commission)

RECEPTS young chickens and turkeys moderate, few light. Market steady on chickens and turkeys, 15c per pound.

CHICKENS: Four pounds up, Rock, 25c; few higher; crosses and Reds, 27c; few higher.

TURKEYS: Four pounds up, Rock, 27c; few higher. Roasters, mixed colors, 13c-15c. Capons, 7 pounds and over, 14c-16c.

DUCKS-Pekins: 20-22c; Muscovy, white, 21-22c; black and mixed colors, 16c-20c.

GUINEA: Kent Island, 25-30c.

GUINEAS: Young, 2 pounds and over, 26-28c; smaller, 25c, per pound.

TURKEYS: Young, home, 37-37.5c.

CATTLE: 1000 Steers, Slaughter steers being held for Thursday's market; odd head, banner and cutter cows, \$7.99; few common to medium, \$9.50-10.50; com-mon and medium sausage bulls, \$10.50-11.50; calves, \$1.50-2.50.

CALVES: 27 Steers, few choice, \$17 medium to good, \$15-15.50; few cut and common, \$10-11.

HOGS: 350 Steers, Practically top, \$14.45-15.50; 1500 hogs, \$8.50-10.50; pounds, \$12.50-14.50; 1500 pounds, \$13.50-14.50; 160,000 pounds, \$11.20-13; 220,000 pounds, \$14.10-15; 240,000 pounds, \$14.10-14.25; 260,000 pounds, \$13.80-14.05; good sows,

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

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FOUND: BLACK AND WHITE hound, with collar and lock. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Mrs. Lewis Storm, 30 North Franklin street, Gettysburg.

MISCELLANEOUS

OUR PLANT WILL BE CLOSED every Sunday afternoon until further notice. Gettysburg Ice & Storage Co.

FIVE POUND BOX OF CHOCO-lates \$1.75, also 1 and 2 1/2 pound boxes. Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.

TO OUR RURAL CUSTOMERS:

Will you please return our empty tubs, cans and dippers? We are badly in need of them. Gettysburg Ice & Storage Co.

112 RATS KILLED WITH CAN Schutte, Red Squill, Zerfing Hardware.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE TOYS and dishes in the basement. Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.

RADIO REPAIRING: ALL MAKES, models. Baker's Battery Service, opposite Post Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

BINGO PARTY: KARAS' STORE, 227 North Stratton street, Thursday night. Everybody welcome. Turkeys, turkeys and baskets.

SEE OUR VARIETY OF LADIES' lisle stockings. Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.

I WILL TAKE ORDERS FOR Christmas cakes. Mrs. Hess, phone 265-Z.

RECORDS FOR CHRISTMAS, popular, classical and children's records. Baker's Battery Service.

THE BOOK SHOP, BIGLERVILLE, is taking care of mail and phone orders. Mrs. Richard C. Walton.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

In re: Estate of Merritt L. Frame, deceased, late of Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been duly issued to the undersigned, I hereby give notice, that the undersigned, is entitled to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated without delay for settlement.

EDWARD H. FRAMM, Administrator, R. D. #1, Aspers, Pa.

R. F. Tupper, Esq., Atty. for Estate, Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRRIX

In re: Estate of Alice Kump, deceased, late of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been duly issued to the undersigned, I hereby give notice, that the undersigned, is entitled to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated without delay for settlement.

BERNICE KUMP, Executrix, R. D. #1, Orrtanna, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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WILBUR KAPPES, Administrator, 229 N. Stratton Street, Gettysburg, Penna.

Geo. M. Walter, Esq., Attorney for estate.

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RUTH HAMILTON, Administrator, P. O. Box 263, Gettysburg, Penna.

John P. Butt, Esq., Attorney.

STREET DECORATIONS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17 (AP)—Decorative outdoor Christmas lighting is approved by the Allegheny County Council of Defense but means must be provided to extinguish lights immediately in the event of blackouts.

Some wonderfully wicked perfume, as expensive as possible; three lipsticks on a key-chain for \$1; a bottle of liquid stockings, for holiday dress-up evenings; some of the new sterling silver costume jewelry.

FOR THE SOLDIER: If he's in camp or overseas, you're too late and that's that. But if he's coming home on furlough you could make it a merry Christmas with a waterproof wristwatch, a carton of cigarettes, a compact game kit, or if you want to splurge, a small portable radio.

FOR THE KIDS: Wooden army and navy equipment, from tanks to battleships for little brother; a bigger-than-she-is rag doll for kid sister.

The day before Christmas, set him on a table and bank the Christmas packages around him in a gaily colored heap.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17 (AP)—Common pleas court Judge Michael A. Musmanno said he is trying to arrange a nationwide network broadcast during the Christmas holidays to appeal to the parents of a two-year-old boy abandoned in a hotel hallway here December 1 to come forward. The child, happy, good-looking youngster, is being held by authorities as "Baby X."

MUST LIST CANNED GOODS

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (AP)—Persons who register for war ration book No. 2 will be required to make a statement listing all canned goods and coffee on hand. Raymond F. Ashenfelter, state OPA director, says the order as received from Washington does not say whether foods canned in the home are to be included in the inventory.

COASTING ACCIDENTS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17 (AP)—At least six youths were injured, three seriously, in coasting accidents in western Pennsylvania last night as hundreds of youngsters took to their sleds on hills of ice and hard-packed snow.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

COST

The rate for all Classified advertisements is 15 words one insertion, 30 cents, and TWO CENTS EACH WORD thereafter. The minimum amount of insertion, 12 words for 60 cents or 5 cents each word thereafter.

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FOR SALE: 600 FAT TURKEYS, live or dressed. Cal Paul Osborn, Biglerville 76.

FOR SALE: TURKEYS AND DUCKS. Dorsey Martz, Biglerville 126-R-21.

FOR SALE: TURKEYS, WEIGHING 20 POUNDS OR MORE 35¢ AND 40¢. Glenn Keefer, McKnightstown.

FOR SALE: SIX PIGS, SIX WEEKS OLD. Phone Fairfield 25-R-5.

FOR SALE: CORN FED TURKEYS. Harvey White, 74 Steinwehr avenue.

FOR SALE: TENDER GRAIN-FED TURKEYS, WEIGHT 12 TO 21 POUNDS. Gerald Garretson, phone Biglerville 52-R-2.

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REAL ESTATE

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL REAL ESTATE, see Mary Ramer.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: DESIRABLE FURNISHED ROOM, centrally located. Phone 184-W.

FOR RENT: HOUSE WITH WATER AND ELECTRICITY, on Main street, York Springs. Apply Mrs. Bruce Wagner, Dillsburg R. 1, Pa.

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MARKETS Local Prices

Gettysburg-Grain-Products

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Cigar association, corrected daily, are as follows:

Wheat \$1.30
Barley .75
Corn .90
Oats .50
Rye .75
White Eggs .45
Brown Eggs .45

Baltimore-Fruit

APPLES—Market slightly stronger for graded stock, dull or ungraded stock. Md., Pa., Va., W. Va., bus. market, 35c; Stayman, 35c; Jonathan, 35c; Red Delicious, 35c; Golden Delicious, 35c; few higher. Delicious, 2½-in. min. \$1.75—\$2.00; few higher. Full ripe, \$1.25—\$1.50; Black Twigs, 2½-in. min. \$1.75—\$2.00; few higher. 2½-in. min. \$1.50—\$1.75; Roma, 2½-in. min. \$1.25—\$1.40; 3-in. min. \$1.50—\$1.65. Various fall varieties, unclassified, best, 90c—\$1. few higher; poorer, 65—75c.

Philadelphia-Butter-Eggs

Eggs (wholesale prices)—Market firm. Moderate trading was sufficiently active to clear records. Supplies were not fully adequate to meet demand. Prices were up 10% to 15%. Fancy, large white, 55¢—58¢; browns, 48—52¢; mediums, 45—50¢. Extra, large, mixed colors, 44—46¢; mediums, 38—40¢. Standard, 37—38¢. Refrigerator, specials 40—41%; standards 39—39½%; firsts 37—37½%.

Browns: Fancy to extra fancy 48—51¢; specials 49¢; standards 44½%; fancy heavy mediums 44¢; mediums 42¢. Pulletts, fancy heavy, wholesale sales (37—39 lbs.) 23—25¢; pullets, (35—36 lbs. net) 32¢. Refrigerator, specials 40—41%; standards 39—39½%; firsts 37—37½%.

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Duck eggs unquoted.

Coastal plain whites: Specials 54½—5½; mediums 44½—4½.

Today's New York Stocks

Today's trend of the Stock Market is shown by the following prices of selected stocks received at noon over the AP wire, compared with yesterday's total sales and prices:

Am & T T 2200 126½ 126½

Boeing 3400 54½ 55%

Chrysler 1400 15½ 15½

Douglas 500 57½ 58

DuPont 1500 131½ 134

Gen Elec 7200 29½ 29½

Gen Motors 7900 43½ 43½

Penna RR 3200 22½ 22½

Republ. Steel 3700 137½ 14½

Std. Oil, N. J. 3500 45 45

U S Steel 12200 47 48½

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REPORT BROWN MAY SUCCEED OPA DIRECTOR

By JACK BELL

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Reports that Leon Henderson would be succeeded as price administrator soon by Senator Prentiss Brown, of Michigan, brought predictions today that one of the immediate results would be softening of rationing controls to release more supplies to civilians.

Reliable sources said that unless some hitch developed, Henderson would resign shortly after the first of the year for a four months' rest and treatment for a back ailment and Brown, defeated in the November elections, would be named as his successor.

The appointment of Brown was said to have been agreed upon at a White House conference yesterday after the Michigan democrat previously had declined the post, preferring to return to his private law practice.

"Protect His Health"

The arrangement was reported to have been made after Henderson insisted that he must have a four-month layoff to protect his health, after which it was believed he might return to government service in another capacity.

If Brown becomes price administrator, friends said there was no doubt that he would move speedily to obliterate some of the irritations that have arisen over the enforcement of rationing programs, such as those entailing nationwide curtailment of gasoline sales.

Brown has made no secret of the fact that he believed some of the rationing orders were too harsh, that more could be accomplished through voluntary agreements than through compulsion.

Henderson has been the object of much criticism in Congress and there have been open threats to strip appropriations to a point where it might be impossible for the office of price administration to carry on all of the activities it has undertaken in connection with the original price control act and the subsequent measure providing broad authority over prices, wages and salaries.

Hints Concessions

As a former member of both the House and Senate, a personally well-liked member of Congress, Brown would be expected to obtain needed appropriations with far less trouble than Henderson.

While Henderson has evinced a stern attitude toward the enforcement of complicated rationing rules, Brown's friends believed the soft-spoken Michigan senator would be more inclined to take the public's viewpoint into account and to make concessions where they could be granted without destroying the effectiveness of the program.

Some opposition to Brown's appointment could be expected in the Senate, where farm bloc members feel that he had a hand in what they have attacked as an illegal interpretation of the stabilization act permitting the fixing of agricultural price ceilings at a power point, then they expected.

While this opposition was not discounted, friends said they had little doubt that a showdown would find Brown confirmed for the job by a substantial majority.

Mummasburg

Mummasburg—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Funt entertained on Sunday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Old Funt and Miss Alta Funt, who is a surgical nurse at a hospital in Ravenna, Ohio, and Corporal John Funt, who is stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sloat and son, Clyde, Mrs. Alice Elker, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shindeldecker spent Friday in Waynesboro.

Jacob Miller is confined to his bed by a stroke which he suffered this week. His condition is slightly improved.

Miss Kathleen Harmon spent several days the past week in Washington, D. C.

Guldens

Guldens—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kiessling and daughter, Barbara Jean, moved today from the Mrs. Charles Smith tenancy house to an apartment on Roosevelt avenue, York, where Mr. Kiessling is employed. Mrs. Robert Sanders and son, Arthur, Gettysburg, expect to occupy the local property.

Mrs. Katie Fidler, Silver Spring, Maryland, spent the week-end at her home here.

MARITIME "M"

Grove City, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Admiral H. L. Vickery, vice chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission, today presents the Maritime "M" for shipbuilding production achievement to employees of the Mount Vernon, Ohio, and Grove City plants of the Cooper-Bessemer corporation.

HIS FIRST ALARM!

Easter Park, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Answering his first alarm as a volunteer fireman, Glenn Thomas put a little extra pep into his work. His own house was afire.

Hero's Mother Gets Congressional Medal



President Roosevelt presents the Congressional Medal of Honor, awarded posthumously to Captain Richard E. Fleming, 24-year-old Marine pilot who died a hero's death at Midway, to Fleming's mother, Mrs. Michael E. Fleming of St. Paul, Minn., in ceremonies at Washington. Captain Fleming, who bombed Japanese warships almost from their mast tops in the Battle of Midway before his flaming plane plunged into the Pacific, is the first Marine Corps pilot of the war to win the nation's highest decoration. Standing between the President and Mrs. Fleming is Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, commandant of the Marine Corps.

1-DAY 'WILDCAT' STRIKE ENDED

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (AP)—Several thousand employees of the electric storage battery company voted to return to work today after a one-day wildcat strike which stopped war production in two of the company's plants.

The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (CIO) local union said the walkout, staged yesterday, was in protest against a war labor board ruling denying the workers a 12½ cents an hour wage increase and a union security clause.

Union officials disclaimed responsibility for the demonstration and urged a settlement. The war labor board, in a telegram, also asked that the strikers return "immediately," saying that it had "an orderly and democratic process for reconsideration of our orders."

The settlement vote, which the union said was close, was taken at a three-and-a-half hour closed meeting last night. An unidentified army colonel and Lieut. J. M. Joslin, industrial relations officer for the fourth naval district, attended as "invited spectators," the union said.

The war labor board had denied the workers' wage increase request on the ground that it was not justified by any of WLB's wage formulae. Its ruling was published Tuesday.

In declining to grant a union security clause, under which employees are required to remain in good standing with a union, WLB said this issue could be reopened in three months and during the intervening period the union would have to show it could maintain discipline. Union members participated in a series of unauthorized strikes last summer.

Three refreshment trucks of the British YMCA bring a touch of home to troops in Iceland.

Sailors Welcome Nation's 'Typical Navy Mother'



Mrs. Irene Shaler of Glendale, Calif., chosen as the nation's "Typical Navy Mother," is greeted by an honor guard of sailors on her arrival at Chicago Municipal Airport to be the guest of Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

WLB DECLINES TO INTERVENE IN COAL ISSUE

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The War Labor board has refused to intervene in the deadlock between bituminous producers and the United Mine Workers over contract terms for increasing production to a six-day week.

The board acted formally yesterday, it was learned today, deciding that the issue was one for collective bargaining between the principals. The dispute has not been certified to the board by the Secretary of Labor, as is customary, but a request for a ruling was made by one of the interested parties.

Previously, the board decided that payment of time and a half and rate and a half for the sixth day did not constitute wage increase and therefore did not require board approval, even though the premium rate began after the 35th hour. The basic work week now is five days of seven hours each.

This waiver by the board, plus an understanding with the Office of Price Administration that necessary increases in ceiling prices would be allowed, apparently had paved the way for six-day operation when negotiations broke down last week on another issue.

The operators insist that the sixth day shall be a mandatory working day, which means that employees would be subject to the usual penalties for absenteeism under the contract. The miners insist the sixth day shall be on a voluntary basis and there shall be no fines or penalties for absenteism.

OPA approval of higher prices, meanwhile, is being withheld, an OPA spokesman said formal action could not be taken "until an agreement has been completed" between the operators and the miners. The ceiling change, a representative of a group of operators said, would raise prices 20 to 23 cents a ton, of which 12 to 15 cents was to cover increased labor costs and eight cents to cover increases in costs of materials and other items.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes, the coordinator of solid fuels, requested on September 29 that the industry lift the 35-hour work ceiling to assure a 1943 production of 600,000,000 tons. He has not yet re-entered the scene but is expected to make an effort to reconcile the differences between the miners and the operators.

TO PROSECUTE MOTORISTS IN FATAL CRASH

Waynesboro, Dec. 17 (AP)—A coroner's jury found the death of Harry Pryor, 19, of Smithsburg, Maryland, resulted when the driver of the automobile in which he was riding lost control and crashed after being pursued and shot at by occupants of another vehicle.

Dr. S. D. Shull, Franklin county coroner who conducted the inquest late yesterday, reported the verdict as finding Pryor's death last Friday night was caused by injuries received when the car hit a tree and that "we (the jury) believe the collision was caused when the driver, Paul R. Cartee, lost control because he was being pursued by Ernest Shade, Joseph Ditch, Arthur Stoofler, Junior Carbaugh and Harry McKeon."

Prosecutions will be filed in a day or two after further consultations with state motor police, District Attorney J. Glenn Benedict said after the inquest.

Fired In Air

Cartee, also of Smithsburg, testified Pryor fired a shot into the air when the group in the other car told them to get off the road. He said occupants of the second vehicle fired two shots before he lost control.

None of the five occupants of the second auto testified on advice of an attorney. Shade is from Waynesboro, Carbaugh from Fayetteville R. I., and the others from near Waynesboro.

Other passengers with Cartee and Pryor were identified at the inquest as the dead youth's twin brother, Richard, and Earl Lee Gouker, both of Smithsburg.

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NEW STORE HOURS

Erie, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Chamber of Commerce Secretary James Shields announced that after Jan. 4 Erie stores will open at 10 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. in an attempt to eliminate congestion on buses during early morning and evening hours.

FOUND DEAD IN CAR high school student, died yesterday of carbon monoxide. The boy's parents found him in the closed garage motor still running. The father told coroner's office reported Ted Zuzinski, 17-year-old Scott Township at their home beside their car, the being truant from school.

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Then, startled, he opened his eyes. He heard a tune, and, as though it were the Pied Piper's tune, it lifted him, so that he sat up. It was not singing, it was playing; and it was not a violin, it was a piano; but it said the words plainly:

The Happy Christmas Comes once more,

The Heavenly Guest is at the door. He stepped out of bed and went into the hall. A light shone up the stairs.

"Kenneth!" called Mother. "What's the matter?"

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"What do you do when your pupils break rules?" asked Judge Kaufman.

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In the department store Kenneth contributed to the tambourine of the Salvation Army Santa Claus and shook hands with him; then they met Father at the station. Father was in high spirits, and when they got home he made a great deal of the locked parlor. He said that Santa Claus smelled like a pine tree.

It was not until Kenneth was in bed that he remembered that Sven was dead and that, if they should send him back to the Home, Sven would not be there. He had promised that he would go to sleep, but it was impossible to keep his promise. He lay first on his right side, then on his left. At last for an hour he slept face downward. Then, startled, he opened his eyes. He heard a tune, and, as though it were the Pied Piper's tune, it lifted him, so that he sat up. It was not singing, it was playing; and it was not a violin, it was a piano; but it said the words plainly:

The Happy Christmas Comes once more.

The Heavenly Guest is at the door. He stepped out of bed and went into the hall. A light shone up the stairs.

"Kenneth!" called Mother. "What's the matter?"

Misery rushed upon him like a wave. "I'm afraid," he confessed, shivering.

Comforting Words

"Afraid of what?"

"Afraid you might send me back."

"Back where?" Father leaped up the stairs.

"Where I lived first. I went there today. We had no school this morning and I went to find old Sven who played the Christmas tune. He isn't there; he's dead. And ladies talked about sending children back. And there were—there were—"

Father was standing beside him; Mother knelt beside him.

"There was what?"

"There were such pretty little girls, they looked like dolls. And I—he swallowed, gulped, then the words came in a burst—"I'm very funny-looking."

Father gave a mighty shout. "Funny-looking! Why, you're handsome! And we couldn't exchange you anymore than you could exchange us! You're ours. And if we could, we wouldn't give you for a million girls—a whole million."

His Christmas Tune

"We took you because you were a boy," explained Mother. "A little thin, sick boy, and you're getting fat, and every day you're handsome. Funny-looking, indeed! Have you been awake all this time?"

"I thought I heard my Christmas tune," said Kenneth. "That waked me. It was lovely, as though Angels were playing on a piano."

Father gave a louder shout, then he lifted Kenneth and carried him to bed. "A piano!" he said. "Angels! Ho, ho!"

"I don't know what it was," said Kenneth drowsily.

Outside the door Father and Mother clung together.

"I knew you'd wake him," said Mother. "The poor darling—going out there alone!"

"Not so bad for one finger!" Father could carry a tune with his voice as well as with his finger; he went downstairs humming and looked into the parlor. Mother came and stood beside him. The little room was very crowded; in one corner stood a tree all trimmed and beautiful, in another a new piece

of furniture. It was not a chair, though a chair went with it. It was very large and shining and its scores of gleaming teeth gave it a pleasant look. "What will he do?" laughed Father. "What will he do?"

"I don't know," sighed Mother as in blissful anticipation. "I simply can't imagine."

UPHOLDS CLAIM
FOR BENEFITS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17 (AP)—Judge Michael A. Musmanno held in Common Pleas Court today an insurance company cannot deny a client payment of benefits if a surgeon, during an operation, treats some portion of the body excluded by the policy.

The judge said the Federal Life & Casualty company denied payment to an Allegheny county woman operated on for appendicitis because the surgeon corrected another condition during the operation.

"It would seem a most dangerous proposition," the court's opinion stated, "to arrest the arm of the surgeon in the midst of an operation because if he corrects something which he now sees, but which was not known beforehand, the helpless person under his knife will be denied recovery on the insurance contract he or she has purchased and for which premiums have been paid."

Judge Musmanno said that to deny recovery he would have to find the patient could have aroused himself from the anesthetic, grasped the surgeon's arm and cried out "hold!" Drop your knife! That part of my body is excluded from my insurance policy."

The judge held "the law does not require an operative patient to retain one eye open to follow the

surgeon so as to keep his scalpel away from such portion of the anatomy as may be excluded by the insurance policy."

Woman Fixes Her Own Punishment

Los Angeles, Dec. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Winifred Hunt told Municipal Judge H. Leonard Kaufman she was only a school teacher with an A card, and therefore saved gas by parking in the first space available.

"What do you do when your pupils break rules?" asked Judge Kaufman.

"I make them write the rule 100 times on the blackboard," Mrs. Hunt answered.

"There's the court's blackboard," said the judge. "Better get started."

MILK CHECKS MAILED

Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner has mailed checks totaling \$17,297 to 730 milk producers in 12 western counties to cover underpayments. The underpayments, the milk control commission declared, were made by the Menzie Dairy company, of McKeesport, and range from five cents to \$9.940. Producers receiving checks are in Allegheny, Beaver, Bedford, Butler, Crawford, Erie, Fayette, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Washington and Westmoreland counties.

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WOULD PUNISH UNIONISTS FOR WORK STOPPAGE

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The War Labor Board, trying a unique solution of the union security issue, granted maintenance of membership to a union on probationary basis, revocable if the union fails to halt work stoppages and discipline those who cause them.

The decision, made public Wednesday, involves the CIO United Auto Workers and the Yellow Truck and Coach Manufacturing company plant in Pontiac, Mich., where a series of work stoppages has occurred.

Those responsible, said an opinion by Wayne L. Morse, "are deserving of severe reprimand and censure by the board and disciplinary action by the union."

Halt Stoppages

Morse is one of the four public members of the board. The union was ordered to report to the board whatever disciplinary action it takes.

It has been the board's policy in strike cases to deny any form of union security. A majority of the board, with the industry members dissenting, noted in this case that a three-man panel was unanimous in recommending maintenance of membership with the added proposal that the international union assign a representative to work with officials of the local union and "investigate promptly and fully the conduct of the local union and particularly its president in connection with work stoppages in this plant and take whatever disciplinary action may be necessary with a view toward preventing future stoppages."

18 Decorated For Bombing Missions

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Dec. 17 (AP)—Nine United States fliers, two privates who were gunners on bombing missions and seven officers and enlisted men who were lost when their bomber was shot down in New Guinea last August, have been awarded silver stars for gallantry in action by Maj. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of Allied air forces in the southwest Pacific.

The awards will be sent to their next of kin.

An oak leaf cluster was awarded to Capt. Clyde H. Webb, Jr., Peoria, Ill., who piloted the bomber, a B-17, shot down during a low-level attack Aug. 26 against five Japanese warships in Milne Bay, on the southwest tip of Papuan New Guinea.

Members of the crew, for whom silver star awards also were made included navigator, Second Lieutenant Philip D. Reece of 909 Oakland, avenue, Indiana, Pa.

NEW ROOSEVELT BABY
San Diego, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP)—Their second child, a daughter, was born Tuesday night to Lieut. (jg) and Mrs. John Roosevelt. Lieutenant

Red Raiders Ride Tanks



Russian infantrymen board tanks for a raid against German lines east of Velikie Luki sector in central Russia. Note the snow on the ground. (Picture by radio from Moscow to New York.)

ant Roosevelt, the President's youngest son, is on duty with the Navy here. He and the former Anne Lindsay Clark of Nahant, Mass., were married in 1938 and have a son, Haven, two and one-half years old.

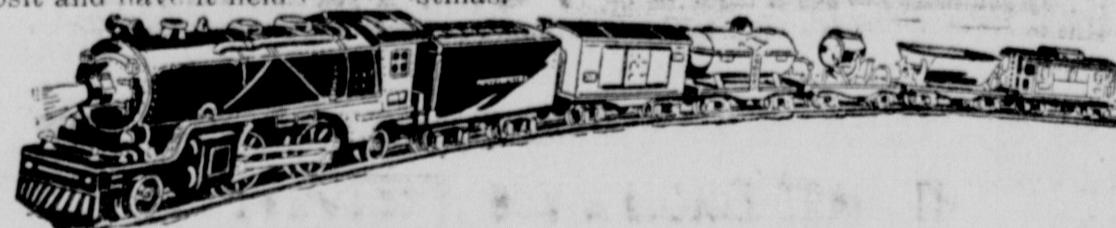
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leased yesterday by Governor James, said "in addition to this there was in possession of Doctor Harr certain checks payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which were not presented for payment to the banks upon which they were drawn."

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"It was Benjamin Franklin, an old Philadelphia newspaperman, who said: 'We must all hang together, or, most assuredly, we shall all hang separately.'

"This is as true today as it was

in 1776. For freedom has always imposed on those who would enjoy it an obligation to use that freedom for the purposes of democracy and liberty.

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The letter was addressed to Harold J. Weigard, president of the club, which describes itself as the oldest newspapermen's club in the nation.

Warden Freed On Gambling Charge

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17 (AP)—Acting upon new evidence, Judge Thomas M. Marshall on Tuesday revised a conviction verdict rendered a week ago and freed Frank (Ham) Caruso, deputy warden of the Washington

county jail, on gambling charge. Caruso was convicted after Allegheny county detectives told about raiding a house near Gallatin last July and finding gambling under way there. They charged Caruso owned the building. Anthony Affinito, who pleaded guilty to a gambling charge in connection with the raid, and Caruso both were fined \$100.



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WOULD PUNISH UNIONISTS FOR WORK STOPPAGE

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The War Labor Board, trying a unique solution of the union security issue, granted maintenance of membership to a union on a probationary basis, revocable if the union fails to halt work stoppages and discipline those who cause them.

The decision, made public Wednesday, involves the CIO United Auto Workers and the Yellow Truck and Coach Manufacturing company plant in Pontiac, Mich., where a series of work stoppages has occurred.

Those responsible, said an opinion by Wayne L. Morse, "are deserving of severe reprimand and censure by the board and disciplinary action by the union."

Halt Stoppages

Morse is one of the four public members of the board. The union was ordered to report to the board whatever disciplinary action it takes.

It has been the board's policy in strike cases to deny any form of union security. A majority of the board, with the industry members dissenting, noted in this case that a three-man panel was unanimous in recommending maintenance of membership with the added proposal that the international union assign a representative to work with officials of the local union and investigate promptly and fully the conduct of the local union and particularly its president in connection with work stoppages in this plant and take whatever disciplinary action may be necessary with a view toward preventing future stoppages."

18 Decorated For Bombing Missions

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Dec. 17 (AP)—Nine United States fliers, two privates who were gunners on bombing missions and seven officers and enlisted men who were lost when their bomber was shot down in New Guinea last August, have been awarded silver stars for gallantry in action by Maj. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of Allied air forces in the southwest Pacific.

The awards will be sent to their next of kin.

An oak leaf cluster was awarded to Capt. Clyde H. Webb, Jr., Peoria, Ill., who piloted the bomber, a B-17, shot down during a low-level attack Aug. 26 against five Japanese warships in Milne Bay, on the southwest tip of Papuan New Guinea.

Members of the crew, for whom silver star awards also were made included navigator, Second Lieutenant Philip D. Reece of 909 Oakland, avenue, Indiana, Pa.

NEW ROOSEVELT BABY
San Diego, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP)—Their second child, a daughter, was born Tuesday night to Lieut. (jg) and Mrs. John Roosevelt. Lieutenant



Red Raiders Ride Tanks

Russian infantrymen board tanks for a raid against German lines east of Velikie Luki sector in central Russia. Note the snow on the ground. (Picture by radio from Moscow to New York.)

ant Roosevelt, the President's youngest son, is on duty with the Navy here. He and the former Anne Lansdowne Clark of Nahant, Mass., were married in 1938 and have a son, Haven, two and one-half years old.

SHORTAGE CLAIMED
Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—A shortage of \$2,136 in state funds in the office of Dr. Luther A. Harr, former Philadelphia city treasurer, is charged in a state Justice department report. The report, re-

leased yesterday by Governor James,

said "in addition to this there was

in possession of Doctor Harr certain

checks payable to the Commo-

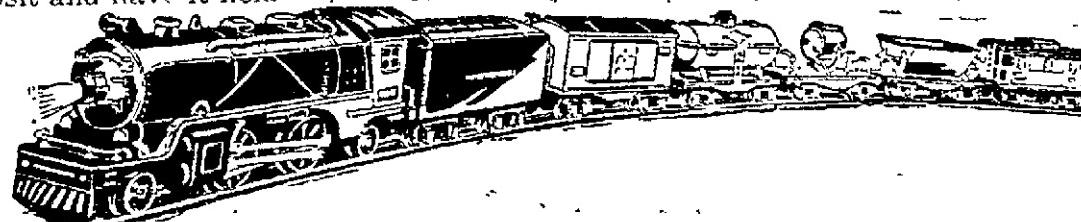
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BETHLEHEM'S WILL NOT SHINE CHRISTMAS EVE

By EDWARD F. CREAGH
Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—The star of Bethlehem will not shine this Christmas Eve.

Nor will the kaleidoscope of lights with which this Pennsylvania city, named for the birthplace of Jesus, annually has commemorated his coming.

The pale light that shines will be that of beeswax candles, traditional among the Moravian residents whose ancestors founded this Bethlehem, and of steel mill furnaces, shielded from sky-borne disturbances of the Christmas peace.

The streets will be dark, but as Mayor Robert Pfeifle says, "It wouldn't be right for them to be all lit up when our boys are out in the darkness fighting for us."

No 90-foot Star

The 90-foot man-made Christmas star that shone 20 miles from South Mountain and the eight to ten miles of colored lights that drew crowds of shoppers to Bethlehem in the days before gasoline rationing—they will be missing.

"They'd make too good an air raid target," says the mayor of a city in which the steel mills guard every ray of light. "Besides, they'd cost the city \$4,000 to \$5,000. We've turned over \$3,000 of that money to buy equipment for the civilian defense corps."

Even the candlelight service, the "love feast" in which Moravians join their children, will feel the impact of war.

"We're making only 10,000 candles this year," says Paul E. Wiegand, manager of Simon Rau & Co., oldest apothecary shop of its kind in the country. "Last year we made 14,000. The government is buying up all the wax."

Candlelight Service
It's a fragrant beeswax from bees having access to white clover. The Rau firm uses it in 200-year-old moulds. It doesn't crystallize from cold or run when it's hot.

But there will be a candlelight service, announced by a trombone choir in the belfry of Central Moravian church.

Around the family fireside there will be stories of the "Christ Kindel," the Christ child, as there were on a Christmas eve in 1741 when a band of pioneers lit their tapers in the first log cabin and called their new home Bethlehem.

As there was in an earlier Bethlehem when the angels sang, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace to Men of Good Will."

Move To Man All Control Centers

Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—The state Defense Council Tuesday took steps to assure manning of each of Pennsylvania's 67 county control centers in all future blackouts or daylight air raid drills.

A spokesman said the council was acting to prevent a recurrence of the failure to man eight control centers in Sunday's daylight drill.

The unmanned centers, it was explained, comprised the smaller of the state's vital civilian defense warning posts.

Dr. A. C. Marts, council director, praised the churches for their part in the drill but suggested congrega-

Assails AP Suit



Rep. Charles A. Plumley (R-Vt.) assailed in the House the Justice department's anti-trust suit against

SCRIBE TELLS HOW YANKEES CAPTURED BUNA

The following delayed dispatch from Merlin Spencer, Associated Press correspondent with American troops in New Guinea, gives the first details of the capture of Buna village by United States infantry.

By MERLIN SPENCER

With American troops somewhere in New Guinea, Dec. 14 (AP)—American doughboys, advancing cautiously and pouring a withering fire from rifles, tommy guns and machine guns, captured the little native village of Buna today from the Japanese.

Buna village, a shambles from weeks of heavy bombings and recent mortar barrages, was occupied less than two hours after the attack started.

I walked into the village after the attack as the Americans were consolidating their positions. I saw a few Jap dead, and no prisoners. American casualties were negligible.

Was Important Goal

For weeks Buna was the center of the invaders' hold on the northern Papuan coast of New Guinea.

While there are other Japanese strongpoints in the immediate vicinity which probably are better de-

tions which were caught unprepared start immediately to organize their own defense units.

Danish archeologists recently discovered a dwelling-site 9,000 years old.

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Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—That "swan song" address by Rep. Robert F. Rich, Woolrich, Pa., republican, in the House in the waning hours of the 77th Congress prompted many expressions of regret at the voluntary retirement of the man whose battle cry for 10 years has been:

"Where are we going to get the money?"

Representative Arends (R-Ill) and Representative Kleburg (D-Tex) both expressed regret that Rich was unable to find an answer to his celebrated question" and the former suggested that the wool manufacturer from McLean county designate some member to take up the cry.

In his last speech Rich said "the overwhelming national debt, which before this war ends may reach the stupendous total of \$300,000,000" is endangering free institutions.

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Fairfield

Fairfield—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Al Moore celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last Friday evening. Guests present were the Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Colestock and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Polley.

Mrs. Laura Haley, of Waynesboro,

money x x x has been put" also is a threat, he charged.

"I am convinced x x x that aside from winning this war x x x the single issue confronting this nation today x x x is a choice x x x between our form of government x x x or x x x some polygnot form, semi-communistic in style, with economic internationalism as its goal and the initiative and liberties of the people curbed by some form of bureaucratic dictatorship. x x x

"As I think of all the new agencies we have created, of all the bureaus and commissions that have been piled upon an already overburdened government, when it was assured to the people it would be otherwise, I sometimes wonder that this government and particularly this Congress has survived."

was a week-end guest.

Mrs. Fannie Brenizer.

Mrs. Clara Landis is sister.

Brother Emillian, college president, reported.

Thomas Jefferson is often called the godfather of the U. S. Marine

Colleges Expect Enrollment Cut

Philadelphia, Dec. 17, (AP)—Of colleges in the Philadelphia area—including Penn and Temple—predicted drops in enrollment from 25 to 50 percent.

Mrs. Geraldine Francis, daughter of Mrs. Paul Kebil, has enlisted in the Nurses' Corps of the United States Army and will report to active duty January 15.

Mrs. Luther Keppner entertained at the bridge club on Monday evening. Prizes for high score were won by Mrs. Robert McCullough and Miss Helen McClellan. Additional guests were Mrs. Anson Hamm, Mrs. Myles Deardorff, and Mrs. Howard Armor.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Robert McClellan.

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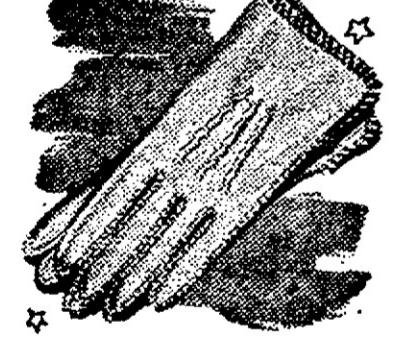
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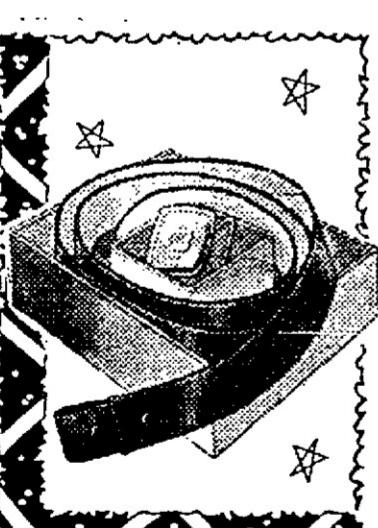
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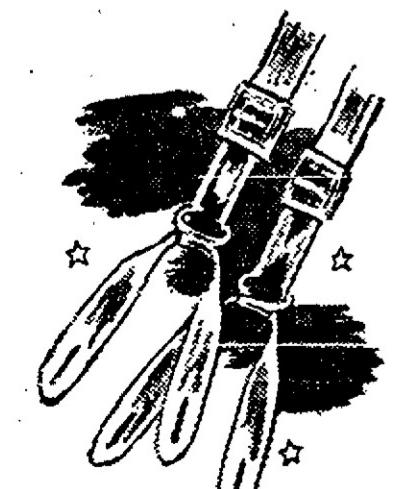
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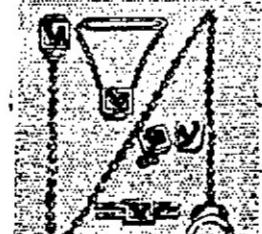
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"Where are we going to get the money x x x has been put" also is a threat, he charged.

Representative Arends (R-IId) and Representative Kleburg (D-Tex) both expressed regret that Rich "was unable to find an answer to his celebrated question" and the former suggested that the wool manufacturer from McKean county designate some member to take up the cry.

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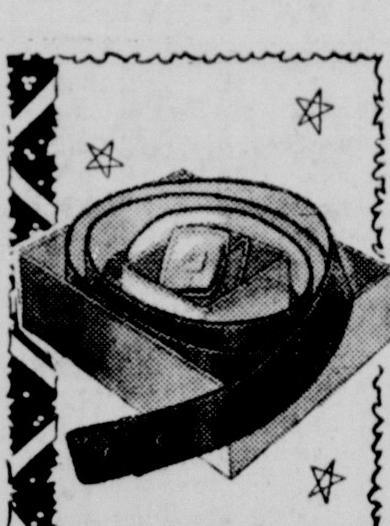
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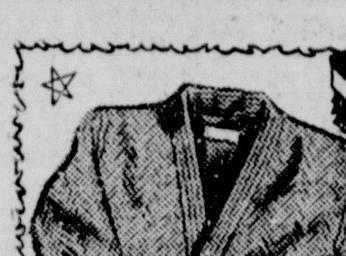
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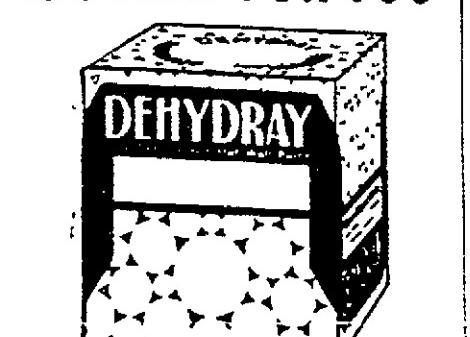
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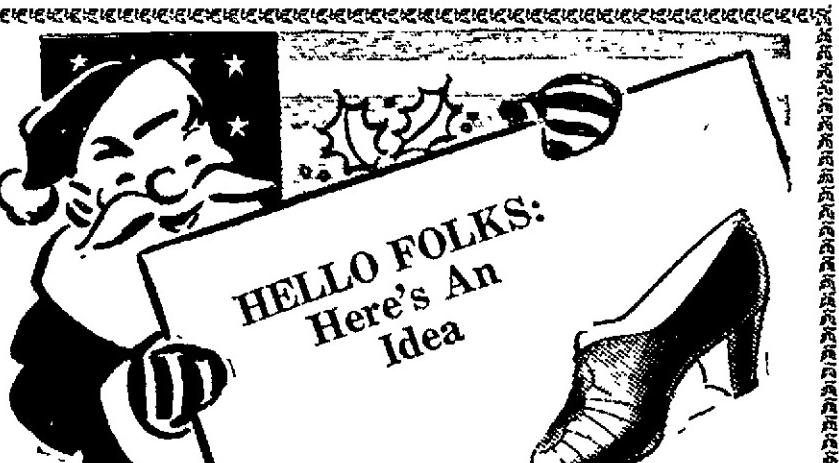
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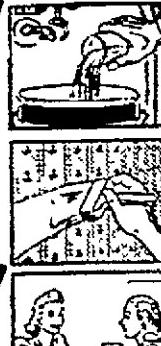
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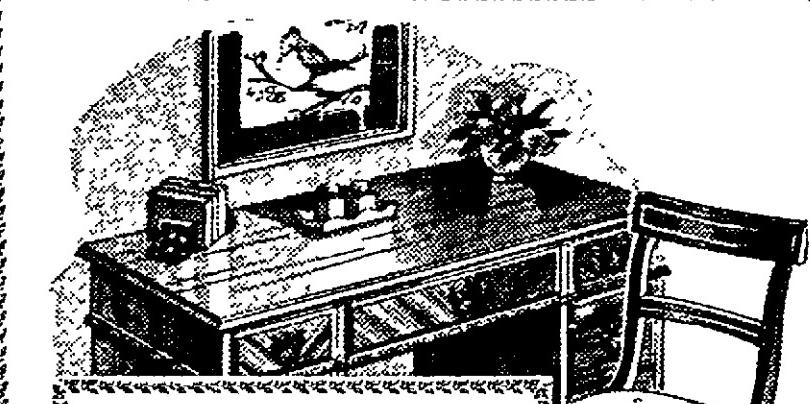
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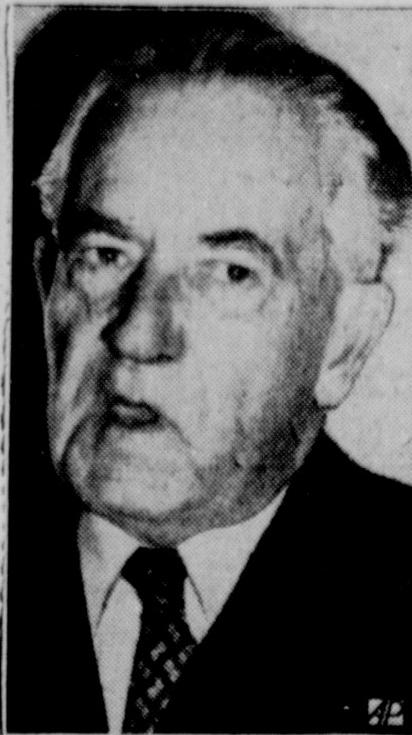
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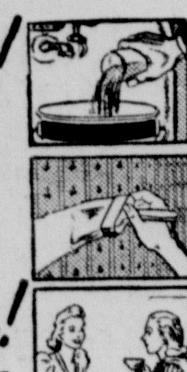
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Missionaries agree that there has been a marked upswing since the war in the number of Chinese who have become Christians. Hence observance of Christmas this year will be more widespread than heretofore.

Many Chinese are converts because of the selfless labors of American and other missionary and relief workers. There is a Bible famine and at least \$5 apiece is paid for copies of the Book that do go on sale.

The trend toward Christianity is exemplified by the proportion of Christians enlisting in the army. Two-thirds of the four hundred cadets in an officers' training school are Christian. Also many wounded soldiers, touched by the comfort and succor they received from Christian workers who predominate in war hospitals, have turned to the religion of the Western world.

Chiang Kai-shek and many other generals, government, educational and civil leaders are Christian.

The Generalissimo will be too busy, probably, to enjoy the holiday.

East Berlin

East Berlin—The East Berlin Lions club netted \$1124.50 at its recent luncheon. This will be used to buy a flag in honor of local persons in the nation's service. Some of this money also be used in the mailing of a check to each local service man as a Christmas season remembrance.

Private James R. Eisenhart has returned to his duties after spending the past week on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenhart, York street.

Mrs. William A. Sinner has returned to her home after spending some time in Bedford county with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dlehl, and family.

The next meeting of the East Berlin Adult Home Economics Company will be held on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Jere Lau, Harrisburg street.

Miss Naomi Julius has returned to her studies at Elizabethtown college after a visit with her home in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hockenberry, of this section, are entertaining their son, Staff Sergeant Myrl Hockenberry, of Fort Riley, Kansas, who is on two-weeks' furlough.

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Lutheran church have chosen these women to serve as officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Paul E. Jacobs; vice president, Mrs.

Charles L. Gentzler; secretary, Miss M. Grace Stambaugh; assistant secretary, Mrs. Miriam C. Wagner, and Treasurer, Mrs. John E. Gentzler. Glenn Julius, of this section, who is stationed with the army at Fort Logan, Colorado, is pursuing a course at the clerical school of the army post.

Mrs. Lucy Linebaugh has returned to her home here after a trip to Fort Meade, Maryland, where she visited her son, Private Ralph Linebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stine, who had been living in West King Street, recently went to reside near Dover.

A turkey dinner was served recently at the annex of Zwingli Reformed church when the pastor, the Rev. Richard E. Shaffer, was host to members of the Zion Reformed Sunday School, York.

Carola and Corina, daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Machetzki missionaries to South America, who have been among their relatives in Spring Grove, visited friends in East Berlin during the past week.

These pupils of the East Berlin public school and high school have attained the honor roll for the first quarter of the school year: First grade, Mary Susan Danner, Joanne Swartz, Donald Gibbs, Donald Glatfelter, Curtis Spangler, Ruth Brandy, Katherine Chronister, Marie Cleary, and Lois Jane Rider.

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Freshmen Irma Barthelme, Catherine Inskip, Mary Louise King, Rena Myers, Charles Lighty, Earl Myers, Charles Smith, and Roger Witter; sophomore, Mary Myers, Dorothy Mae Nitchman, Marian Phillips, Grace Altland, Julia Glatfelter, Jean March, Alberta Miller, Arlene Myers, Rita Pierce, Jean Raney Wilson Streightiff, and Jay Zeigler; juniors, Bernice Bilek, Mary Chubb, William Hoover, Grace King, Florence Spahr, Charles Anderson, and Richard Mummet; seniors, Loretta Chronister, Julia Dickey, Louise E. Elsesser, Lena Emig, Dolores Gebo, Janet Hoffman, George Jacobs, Dorothy Leathers, Katherine Chronister, Marie Cleary, and Lois Jane Rider.

More than thirty members, both men and women, have joined the newly organized class in first aid in East Berlin, with more expected to enter as time progresses. The Makers' classes of the Red Lion site of the classes will be the East Berlin high school, and it has been entertained on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Hodges. Tuesday evening from 8 o'clock until 10, the project is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Hodges. The project is in charge of the Adams County chapter of the Oxford American Red Cross, and the instructor is Frank Highbottom. New

family.

Miss Goldie Currens, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at the home of Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—The

Pennsylvania game commission today urged hunters to withhold filing

of their 1942 game-kill reports until after the Christmas mailing rush

of Mrs. Bankert's parents, Mr. and

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rens and daughter, Wanda, and Mrs.

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The Gettysburg Times,
Gentlemen:

I wish to take these few minutes to thank you for your paper. I think this service edition is a splendid idea. It gives us all the news of the week in one paper. I sure do look forward to reading it and receiving my mail from my family when in port.

We only get to port once in awhile as I have been on convoy duty and that is rugged duty. Just received mail and The Gettysburg Times today. It is the first in six weeks and it sure makes me feel good to read of news back home.

Again I thank you for the splendid job you are doing. Keep it up and we will keep fighting for what is right. Freedom.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN L. PLATTENBURG,
M. M. 26, U.S.N.

Gettysburg Times,
Gettysburg, Pa.
Gentlemen:

I sure appreciate receiving the weekly paper, which you print especially for service men and women. This sure is a good way to keep up with the news from around home. Fellows from other towns also enjoy reading your paper.

At this station we receive our "boat" training, consisting mainly of drill, physical exercises, standing four hour watches, and lectures on Navy routine.

As this is just a new station, we have a lot of mud to contend with when it rains. Things like this will be altered when the station is all complete. Incidentally, this station was named Bainbridge, after a famous Navy admiral.

Our barracks are very comfortable at all times. They are two-story barracks, with two companies occupying a barracks.

The Navy has good food, and we receive many things which are rationed to civilians during this crisis. Nearly every recruit gains weight in a short time.

Again I want to thank you for the interest you take in sending service men and women your fine paper.

Sincerely,
JAY S. CHARLES, SK3c
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Bainbridge, Md.

The Gettysburg Times,
Gentlemen:

Have been receiving The Gettysburg Times ever since I've been in the Army, in spite of the fact that I have been in several different camps. I enjoy the paper very much. It helps me keep up on the news around home.

The new service edition is a very appropriate paper for the men in the service. It combines all the news of the week into one; takes less time to read and saves a lot of paper.

The weather here is very warm, even now. It hardly seems like December.

We are flying Ryan P.T. 22's here. They are a very small, and comparatively fast plane for a primary trainer.

Thanking you again for the paper, and hoping you can continue to send it to us.

Respectfully yours,
A-C Lester W. Kessel, Jr.,
Ryan Field,
Tucson, Arizona.

Dec. 2, 1942.

Dear Sirs:
It is with great pleasure that I am taking this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to you for sending me The Gettysburg Times.

It's a great help to me in keeping up with the happenings back home.

I'm always looking for my paper as I like to know how many of the boys that I know are being taken into the service. Some times it is

Abbottstown

Abbottstown—W. W. Hafer has been notified of his appointment as tire inspector for the Abbottstown district.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butt have learned that their son, Samuel M. Butt, arrived in Miami Beach, Florida.

The young people of Emmanuel Reformed church are rehearsing for their Christmas cantata which will be rendered December 24.

delayed for a while as I move around so much.

I have been in service since January 22, 1942, and have moved six times but I'm seeing some of the country and making lots of friends.

So wishing to thank you again and hope to continue receiving the paper as long as possible.

Sincerely yours,
PFC. JESSE W. SHREVE,
Co. B, 721 Military Police Battalion,
Norfolk, Va.

North Ireland is now referred to as "America's first naval base in Europe."

RICH WARNS OF NATION'S DEBT

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—That "swan song" address by Rep. Robert F. Rich, Woolrich, Pa., republican, in the House in the waning hours of the 77th Congress prompted many expressions of regret at the voluntary retirement of the man whose battle cry for 10 years has been:

"Where are we going to get the money?"

Representative Arends (R-IId) and Representative Kleburg (D-Tex) both expressed regret that Rich "was unable to find an answer to his celebrated question" and the former suggested that the wool manufacturer from McKean county designate some member to take up the cry.

In his last speech Rich said "the overwhelming national debt, which before this war ends may reach the stupendous total of \$300,000,000" is endangering free institutions.

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Fairfield

Fairfield—Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Moore celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last Friday evening. Guests present were the Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Colestock and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Polley.

Mrs. Laura Haley, of Waynesboro,

was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Brenizer.

Mrs. Clara Landis is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flickes, Shippensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and son, Frankie, Waynesboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harbaugh.

Miss Geraldine Francis, daughter of Mrs. Paul Kebil, has enlisted in the Nurses' Corps of the United States Army and will report for active duty January 15.

Mrs. Luther Kepner entertained the bridge club on Monday evening. Prizes for high score were won by Mrs. Robert McCullough and Miss Helen McClellan. Additional guests were Mrs. Anson Hamm, Mrs. Myles Deardorff, and Mrs. Howard Armor. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Robert McClellan.

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This, they said, was in addition to 2,000 college students in the army reserves in the area who will be affected by the War Department's decision to call up this group for active duty within a few weeks.

Penn expects a 50 per cent drop as a result of the 18-19 draft, and Temple 40 per cent. Swarthmore expects to lose most of its sophomores and half its freshmen. Less than five of the 365 students at La Salle college are under 18.

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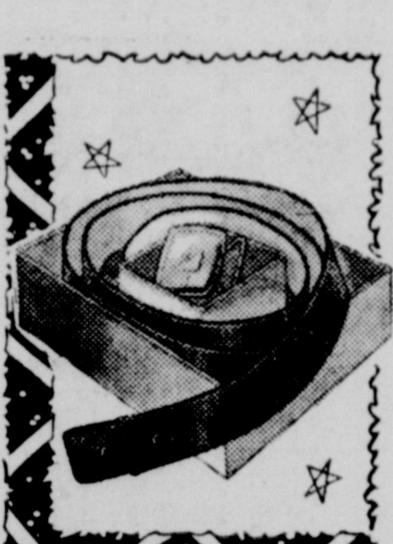
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Lucilla Stambaugh, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stambaugh.

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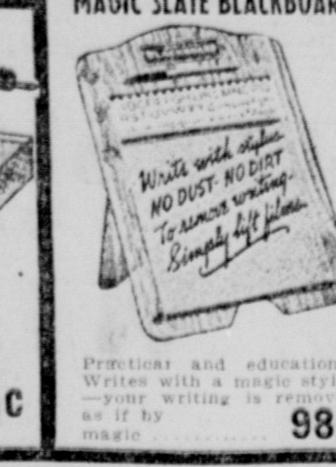
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CHINESE WILL STRESS CHURCH AT CHRISTMAS

By SPENCER MOOSA

Chungking, (AP)—China will celebrate its sixth wartime Christmas with full church attendance by the country's three and a half million Christians. There will be extra assets for Catholics, who comprise 85 per cent of China's Christian population.

There will be greater earnestness and religious emphasis than in pre-war years. It will be an economical Christmas, too; for the giving of gifts and sending of cards will be restricted by high prices. There are no turkeys for the Christmas feast.

Missionaries agree that there has been a marked upswing since the war in the number of Chinese who have become Christians. Hence observance of Christmas this year will be more widespread than heretofore.

Many Chinese are converts because of the selfless labors of American and other missionary and relief workers. There is a Bible famine and at least \$5 apiece is paid for copies of the Book that do go on sale.

The trend toward Christianity is exemplified by the proportion of Christians enlisting in the army. Two-thirds of the four hundred cadets in an officers' training school are Christian. Also many wounded soldiers, touched by the comfort and succor they received from Christian workers who predominate in war hospitals, have turned to the religion of the Western world.

Chiang Kai-shek and many other generals, government, educational and civil leaders are Christian.

The Generalissimo will be too busy, probably, to enjoy the holiday.

East Berlin

East Berlin—The East Berlin Lions club netted \$11245 at its recent minstrel. This will be used to buy a flag in honor of local persons in the nation's service. Some of this money also be used in the mailing of a check to each local service man as a Christmas season remembrance.

Private James R. Eisenhart has returned to his duties after spending the past week on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenhart, York street.

Mrs. William A. Sinner has returned to her home after spending some time in Bedford county with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Diehl, and family.

The next meeting of the East Berlin Adult Home Economics Company will be held on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Jere Lau, Harrisburg street.

Miss Naomi Julius has returned to her studies at Elizabethtown college after a visit with her home in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hockenberry, of this section, are entertaining their son, Staff Sergeant Myrl Hockenberry, of Fort Riley, Kansas, who is on a two-week's furlough.

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Lutheran church have chosen these women to serve as officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Paul E. Jacobs; vice president, Mrs.

Charles L. Gentzler; secretary, Miss M. Grace Stambaugh; assistant secretary, Mrs. Miriam C. Wagner; and Treasurer, Mrs. John E. Gentzler.

Glenn Julius, of this section, who is stationed with the army at Fort Logan, Colorado, is pursuing a course at the clerical school of the army post.

Mrs. Lucy Linebaugh has returned to her home here after a trip to Fort Meade, Maryland, where she visited her son, Private Ralph Linebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stine, who had been living on West King Street, recently went to reside near Dover.

A turkey dinner was served recently at the annex of Zwingli Reformed church when the pastor, the Rev. Richard E. Shaffer, was host to members of the Zion Reformed Sunday School, York.

Carola and Corina, daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Machetzki, missionaries to South America, who have been among their relatives in Spring Grove, visited friends in East Berlin during the past week.

These pupils of the East Berlin public school and high school have attained the honor roll for the first quarter of the school year: First grade, Mary Susan Danner, Joanne Swartz, Donald Gibbs, Donald Glatfelter, Curtis Spangler, Ruth Brandt, Katherine Chronister, Marie Clea-

ver, Nancy Winand, Hazel Wrights, Ralph Haar and Sylvia Yohe; second grade, Joanne Anderson, Doris Ann Fitzkee, Evelyn Nuss, Robert Boyer, Doris Strickler, Robert March; third grade, Doris Jean Berkheimer, Louise Boyer, Peggy Mummet, Elaine Spangler, and Donald Hinkle.

Fourth grade, Donald Danner and Dean Thomas; fifth grade, Nancy Glatfelter, Phyllis Glatfelter, Joan Spangler, Elvin Lau, and John Phillips; sixth grade, Gloria Albright, Mildred Haar, Geraldine Lemmon, William G. Winand; seventh grade, Ada Mae Dickey, Queenie Peiser; eighth grade, Charlotte Glatfelter, Ruthetta Wolf, Dolores Gochenour, and Fred Myers.

Freshmen, Irma Barthelme, Catherine Inskip, Mary Louise King, Rena Myers, Charles Lighty, Earl Myers, Charles Smith, and Roger Witter; sophomore, Mary Myers, Dorothy Mae Nitchman, Marian Phillips, Grace Altland, Julia Glatfelter, Jean March, Alberta Miller, Arlene Myers, Rita Pierce, Jean Raney Wilson Streightiff, and Jay Zeigler; juniors, Bernice Bille, Mary Chubb, William Hoover, Grace King, Florence Spahr, Charles Anderson, and Richard Mummet; seniors, Loretta Chronister, Julia Dickey, Louise E. Elsesser, Lena Emig, Dolores Gebo, Janet Hoffmeyer, George Jacobs, Dorothy Leathery, and Lois Jane Rider.

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Miss Betty Butt, Washington, D. C., was a recent visitor of her mother, Mrs. Grace Butt, who is improving after an operation at the Hanover General hospital.

Robert S. Darone of Franklin town, a former resident of East Berlin, has left to become a member of the nation's armed forces. He is a son of Mrs. Sadie Darone, of York street.

The Loyal Sons and Sunshine Makers' classes of the Red Lion Sunday School near town, will be entertained on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Hodgson, Jr., of "Sunny Slopes," near Dover, at a Christmas party.

Cleason E. Smith was elected president of the East Berlin school board during the past week, for the coming year. The vice-president, chosen at the same time, is Paul P. Lerew.

More than thirty members, both men and women, have joined the newly organized class in first aid in East Berlin, with more expected to enter as time progresses. The site of the classes will be the East Berlin high school, and it has been decided to conduct classes each Tuesday evening from 8 o'clock until 10. The project is in charge of the Adams County chapter of the American Red Cross, and the instructor is Frank Higinbotham, New Oxford.

Virginia Mills

Virginia Mills — Mrs. Allen Currens and daughter, Wanda, and Mrs. Harry Jeffcoat spent several days the past week with Mrs. Currens' daughter, Miss Julia Currens, of Baltimore.

Miss Julia Currens and Carl Yoder, of Baltimore, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Currens, and

family.

Miss Goldie Currens, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura I. Currens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bankert and daughters, Sherry and Joan, of Hanover, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bankert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kump.

Harry Kint, Harry Jeffcoat and Susan Shindldecker assisted in butchering at the home of George Kint.

AVOID MAILING RUSH

Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Pennsylvania game commission today urged hunters to withhold filing of their 1942 game-kill reports until after the Christmas mailing rush in order to cooperate with postal authorities. Hunters are required by law to report their kill by January 16, or forfeit a \$2 penalty. Approximately 97% per cent of the licensed nimrods filed statements last year.

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By JERRY WEINSTEIN

Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—Virtually every section of Pennsylvania captured scholastic sports championships during 1942 when eight state-wide tournaments were held.

Major honors, however, were gained by suburban Philadelphia high schools which triumphed in the biggest tourneys of all—the far-flung basketball eliminations and the star-studded track and field meet.

Bill Anderson's Lower Merion quintet ran off with the court crown for the second consecutive year while District One, comprising suburban Philadelphia schools, took track laurels in both Class A and B. Sharon was the runner-up in the basketball and the WPIAL organization finished only a point behind the Class A cinder leaders.

Tennis Champs

The Philadelphia area also claimed champions in the first state-wide tennis tournament. Robert Betson of Lansdowne took the singles title while Ray Morris of Upper Darby paired with Stanley McCausland, Lansdowne, to win the doubles.

Erie East tallied 27 points to gain the Annual P. I. A. A. swimming championship and York's strong team followed with 23 points.

Johnny Weitzel of Wilson high, West lawn, Berks county, achieved the schoolboy golf championship. Unofficial team honors were bestowed upon District Seven in western Pennsylvania.

Warren high school captured the unofficial gymnastics diadem with Pottsville, always a strong contender, in second place.

Westinghouse high of Pittsburgh fought its way to the volleyball championship, defeating Coropolis in the finals after losing to the same team in preliminary competition.

In the annual wrestling tournament, which awards only individual titles, Clearfield high and Forty-Four shared honors with two champions each.

Football supremacy in various sections of the state was claimed by New Castle, Philadelphia northeast, Tyrone, Scranton Central and Beth-

Pro Stars To Be Powerful Eleven

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (AP)—The National League's All Stars, fielding one of the heaviest teams in pro bowl history, scheduled their first practice session today in preparation for their bowl game with the Washington Redskins in Shibe park, December 27.

Hank Anderson, former Notre Dame coach who will whip them into shape, said the line will average 216 pounds and the backfield 194½. Al Blozis of the New York Giants, scaling 248, is the heaviest man on the squad.

Twenty players already were on hand Tuesday for the start of scrimage sessions. A few, coming from the west coast, are not expected until Friday.

Don Hutson, Green Bay Packer star, announced he will be unable to play because of an aggravated chest injury.

COP INJURED

Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—Police work gave Capt. John L. Hollands a pain in the neck—literally.

The captain was accompanying a youth to city hall headquarters for questioning concerning some thefts when the suspect made an unsuccessful break for freedom.

He tossed a heavy box he was carrying in the air and it came down on the back of the captain's neck.

Many other elevens in less strenuous competition established excellent records.

The annual P. I. A. A. cross-country championship, scheduled last month, was canceled because of transportation curtailments.

Reaches Cairo



After two and a half years in German custody, Colonel Mary Booth (above), 57, grand daughter of the founder of the Salvation Army, has arrived in Cairo.

Mont Alto School Will Close Friday

Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—State officials and the president of the Pennsylvania State college Wednesday expressed opposition to a plan of the Army and U.S. Public Health service to make the State Forrest school at Mont Alto a camp for

venereal patients.

The Franklin County school, which the college took over about 10 years ago from the Department of Forests and Waters, will be closed Friday until victory because drains made by the armed forces have reduced its enrollment to about 50. Remaining students will be sent to Penn State.

Of the proposal to use the buildings for women arrested near Army

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No Opposition In Bombing Of Buin

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—United States bombers, raiding the Japanese installations at Buin on Bougainville island in the Solomons, met no enemy opposition, the Navy reported Wednesday.

No explanation was available of

the lack of opposition at Buin, considered as one of the principal Japanese bases and located about 275 miles northwest of Guadalcanal.

The Navy also reported a sixth attack on Munda airfield, under construction by the Japanese on New Guinea, and the wiping out of two Japanese machine gun crews on Guadalcanal.

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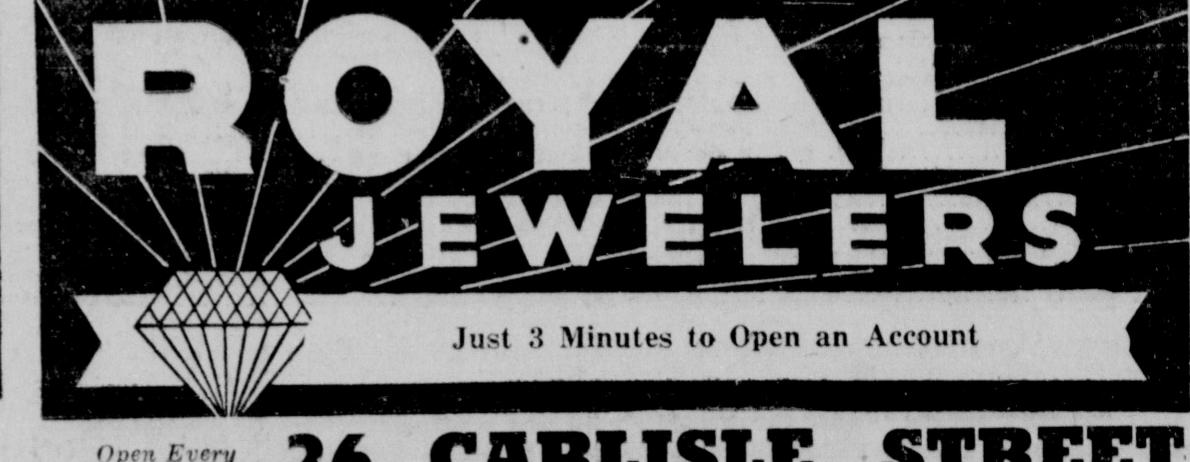
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